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50th Reunion

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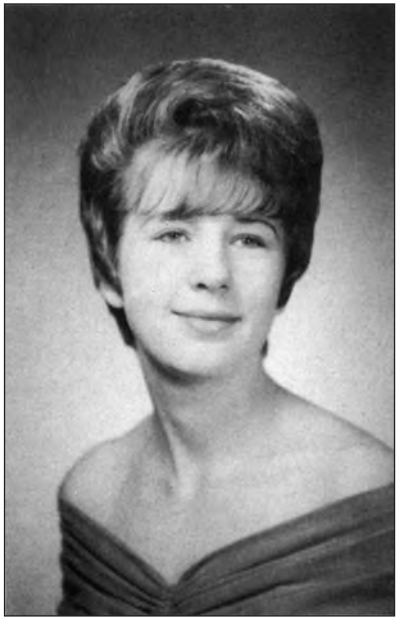
"There's a bond with those who started out where you started out ...

... regardless of where you have ended up."

MARGIE SCOTT JONES
On the connection that remains among our classmates after the passage of 50 years.



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DEGREES AWARDED:
B.S. – Education, 1970
M.Ed. – Counseling, 1978
MBA, 1985

OCCUPATIONS & EMPLOYERS:

Social Worker
Polk County Social Services
Bartow, FL, 1971

Teacher
Auburndale Middle School
Auburndale, FL, 1972

Social Worker
Orange County Social Services
Orlando, FL, 1973-1978

Director of Social Services
West Orange Memorial Hospital
Winter Garden, FL, 1978-1983

Director of Computerized Educational Systems
Florida Hospital Association
Orlando, FL, 1985-1998

Software Educator
Waddell & Reed Financial Services
Maitland, FL, 2000-2008

Membership Representative
Save the Manatee Club
Maitland FL, 2008-2016

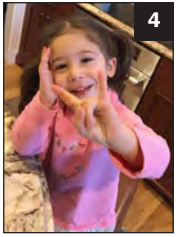
RETIRED!!
2016

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

As planned since high school or earlier, I moved to Florida immediately after graduating from Auburn in December 1970, and I have remained in Central Florida ever since. My wanderlust seemed to have been satisfied since I have been living in the same house for over 40 years now. I still love the warm weather.

My only son, Chuck, returned the favor by promising to move OUT of Florida as soon as he could – he hates the hot weather. He headed north a few years after graduating from the University of Florida, so I have been visiting him in Boston since 2008. I'm glad to have a daughter-in-law (Emily) and 3-year–old granddaughter (Scarlett) to visit now, as well.

Most of my time over the last 50 years has been occupied with my career (and I



1. Sandra's son Chuck with granddaughter, Scarlett. 2. There are always revolving cats in Sandra's lap or arms. 3. Chuck with his wife Emily, daughter Scarlett, and Layla, the family dog. 4. Scarlett Rogers showing off what her daddy just taught her to do. 5. Granddaughter Scarlett being her usual "ham" with Grandma at Disney on Ice.

loved it) and doing all those fun mother things like ballgames and homework (I have now graduated to “grandmother things”). Living in Orlando offered many entertainment options, which Chuck and I took full advantage of, from Disney to theater to Magic basketball games. For many years we went snow skiing each year for vacation. Oddly, although I snow skied (notice past tense), I never learned to water ski despite living in Florida all these years.

Being willing to try most things, I have dabbled in all kinds of hobbies and activities over the years, although most were short lived (remember macrame in the 70’s?). Kakuro puzzles are my latest fad. Reading is one of my enduring interests, and I hope to devote more time to that now that I am retired. I remain an avid Auburn Tigers fan, and I follow football faithfully. I love to share a “War Eagle” when I run into Auburn people wherever I go. I have enjoyed traveling all over the U.S. and continue to enjoy seeing and experiencing new places as well as making regular visits to Boston to see my son and his family and to Oregon to see my brother and sister-in-law.

I have spent many years involved with TNR (Trap/Neuter/Return) of feral cats. I volunteered with a non-profit that collaborated with the County Animal Services to provide free spay and neuter to feral cats. I coordinated the appointments for years resulting in thousands of free spay/neuters and a reduction of an untold number of homeless kittens. I remain a strong advocate for animals and have more than my fair share of cats.

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

I often consider how lucky I was to attend school at Montevallo. The educational foundation served me well throughout my life. We were all fortunate to have dedicated, professional teachers and the resources of a college across the street. It was also special that the teachers knew and responded to us as individuals.

One of the skills that took me 20 years to appreciate was learning typing from Miss DeMent. I was a terrible typist and paid a fortune to have someone else type my papers in graduate school. BUT, then came the computer and it corrected my typos and formatted everything for me. Now I am eternally grateful for those keyboard skills.

The grammar and composition skills taught by Miss Walker, Mrs. Edfeldt, and Mrs. Anthony have served me well throughout college, employment and daily life. I still diagram sentences in my head and yes, I am a member of the nerdy grammar police.

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University of Montevallo

DEGREES AWARDED:
B.A. - Elementary Education, 1970
M.A. – Middle School Education, 1989

OCCUPATIONS & EMPLOYERS:
Elementary School Teacher
Shelby County Board of Education

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

I enrolled at Alabama College, now the University of Montevallo, right after graduation from MHS. Mike and I married in 1969. I finished UM in 1970 and taught one year at Montevallo Elementary. Mrs. Doris Jeter was the principal, and my co-teacher was Mrs. Virginia Sims.

I transferred to Calera where I taught mainly 6th grade for over 30 years.

Mike and Joan, Easter 2008.

One tidbit: one of my students ended up being my boss. Actually, he is John Mobley's younger brother, Ken (Beaver). Teaching was a fulfilling career, and most of the time I enjoyed it. The students were usually great, and I still keep up with many of them, like Beaver.

Mike's career was in sales with Southern Cement (east of town toward Calera), which went through many changes and is now Southern Lime.

We have a beautiful daughter, Lori. She also attended MHS where she played trumpet in the band and worked on the *Spotlight*. She earned her B.S. in Mass Communication with a concentration in journalism from UM in 2006. She is married to Robert Culpepper, grandson of MHS teacher, Mrs. Carolyn Edfeldt, and son of Susan Edfeldt Culpepper.

Lori is now a freelance writer and editor. She and Robert have two wonderful children, Catherine Nybeck, three years old,

(L-R) Beth Anthony, Jack Albright (Joan and Beth's stepfather), Robert Culpepper holding his daughter, Catherine Nybeck Culpepper, Lori Culpepper, Joan Pickett, Mike Pickett. The occasion was Catherine's Christening in 2015.

and Andrew Baker, four months old. They are, of course, the most beautiful, intelligent, and talented children ever!

I retired in 2002 and now enjoy having time to read, play with the grandkids, watch Mike garden, and eat meals Mike prepares. We are both active in our church and my garden club. I am also a member of Montevallo's Arbor and Beautification Board.

In 1989, we bought a place on Pea Ridge. It gave Mike a place to garden and keep his bees, plus it was close to his parents. We spent a lot of time at "the farm", as we called it, including staying often at the small house on the property. In 2011, we gave Lori and Robert part of the land where they built a house.

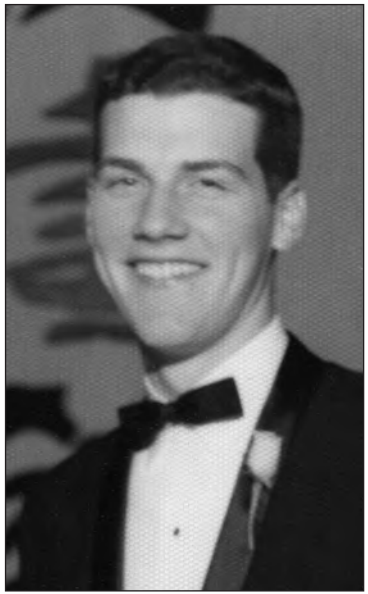
In 2013, we needed to update our house in town, but decided instead to sell it and renovate/add on to the house at the farm. We love living here, especially with Lori and her family nearby. We have a beautiful yard, thanks to Mike, and living in the country is great. Life is good!

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

I have continued to know several of our teachers through the years. I have already mentioned Mrs. Jeter and Mrs. Sims. Miss DeMent was still helping at MHS when Lori was there. Doug Morris got me through college math. Emily Pendleton was one of my mother's closest friends, and I have considered her a friend, too. All these and others have influenced me in my daily life, and they also helped make me a better teacher.

But the one person who especially guided me was my mother. She taught me history, but she also taught me things like being prepared (lesson plans!), having a sense of humor (you have to with 6th graders), and that loving what you teach will make your students love it, too. Her ideals about being fair to everyone, always looking for the good in people, and doing what is right are among the many things she believed in that I believe in too.

(Top) Joan with daughter Lori Pickett Culpepper on her wedding day in 2006. (Bottom right) Joan at the playground with granddaughter, Catherine. (Bottom left) Joan in the backyard of her home on Pea Ridge, with grandchildren, Catherine Nybeck and Andrew Baker Culpepper.



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Birmingham-Southern College, 1967-1971
Samford University, 1977-1978
Rutgers University, 1980-1982

DEGREES AWARDED:

B.S.
M.B.A.
Banking Graduate Degree

OCCUPATIONS & EMPLOYERS:
Vice Chairman & CFO
AmSouth Bank,
Birmingham, AL, 1971-1994

Executive Vice President & CFO
Hancock Bank,
Gulfport, MS, 1995-1997

Chairman & CEO
Superior Financial Corp.,
Little Rock, AR, 1998-2003

President & CEO
Silver Acquisition Corp.,
Kansas City, MO, 2004

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Superior Bancorp,
Birmingham, AL, 2005-2011

Chairman
Transworld M&A Advisors,
Birmingham, AL, 2012 - Present

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

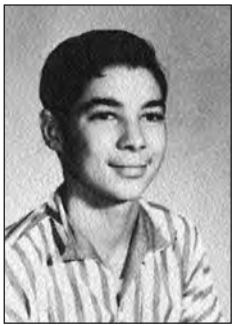
Montevallo was a "Mayberry" type setting to spend the first decade of my life growing up with many of you and venturing throughout the town and Alabama College campus without a care or concern in the world.

That's Stanley in the foreground playing a wild Indian in a kindergarten Thanksgiving pageant. Behind him are (L-R) Paula Allen, Mary Robinson, Gloria Fochtmann, Claude Eddings, Philip Hubbard, and Clay Nordan.

My early school memories start with Miss Bickham in Nursery School and continued through my elementary education with Mrs. Pendleton and Mrs. Fancher, finishing my Montevallo experience after Jr. High in 1963 when my family moved to Birmingham, AL.

I quickly appreciated the "protective" environment of Montevallo when thrown into the middle of the hostile, integration days in Birmingham.

My high school of 4,000 students was a hot-bed of protests and walk-outs my entire Freshman year, leading to my graduation in three years and never returning. I've been fortunate to remain in contact with many of my Montevallo friends over the years and treasure the memories of those years with delight and appreciation.



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Cold Springs, AL (Cullman Area)

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

After high school I served in the U.S. Army for two years during the Viet Nam war. When I got out of the army I went to work at O'Neal Steel for one year and then got a job with American Cast Iron Pipe Co. (ACIPCO) where I had a 39-year career.

I enjoy hunting and fishing, but now I just fish. I do a lot of local mission work with my church and I get a lot of satisfaction from rebuilding old cars into street rods.

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

One of our teachers at MHS, Mr. Hershel Day was always telling me that I could be a better person if I would just apply 100% to everything I do. That didn't register with me at all until one day years later I found myself sitting on sand bags in Viet Nam looking out at the mountains and remembering his advice.

Mr. Hershel Day

Then I said to myself that I was going to do better and be better than what I was. I believe that it was God putting Mr. Day there to talk with me and give me the guidance I needed.

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Auburn University
University of Montevallo

DEGREES AWARDED:
B.S. - Physical Education

OCCUPATIONS & EMPLOYERS:
Shelby County Board of Education
Montevallo Middle School
The Byrd House – Gift Shop
Owner
Montevallo First United Methodist Church
Secretary

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

In the fall of 1967 I went to Auburn University, majoring in Physical Education. While there I became a referee to call girls' high school volleyball. I called games all over the state as well as girls' college games and tournaments. I transferred to the University of Montevallo in 1970 and played on the first intercollegiate volleyball team there.

Jimmy and I got married in July 1971. We have been married 46 years (we dated 7 years). My first job was teaching girls' PE at Montevallo Middle School. I taught there for 4 years. I had always wanted to have a nice gift shop so in late 1974 my mother and I opened a gift shop in Pelham called the "Byrd House". My first son, Morgan, was born in 1975 and our second son, Hunter, was born in 1980. Raising two boys made it hard to keep the shop, so we sold it in 1980.

In 1987 I became the secretary of Montevallo First United Methodist Church and worked there for 13 years. In my early adult years, I did a lot of community service; but as our boys got older I became very involved with the MHS athletics booster club. My oldest son, Morgan, got a baseball

Hunter & Katie Lawley's daughter, Ava Jaymes Lawley.

scholarship to the University of Montevallo and is now the Athletic Director for the Alabaster Park and Recreation Department.

Hunter, our youngest son, graduated from the University of Montevallo and had the "Hunter Lawley Band" for 12 years. He is now a booking agent for East Coast Entertainment where he books bands all over the United States.

Jimmy and I are both retired and live on 30 acres on Salem Road in Montevallo. We love our home and living out "in the country."

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

We moved to Montevallo in 1960. I started 6th grade in the Jeter Building where Mrs. Fancher was my teacher. She taught me so much about what to expect in life.

Living in Montevallo most of my life has given me so many great memories, like riding our bikes all around town and sliding down the fire escape at Main Dorm.

I met so many older people in town that I loved. Most of those friends are no longer living.

I loved my time at Montevallo High School. I had several teachers that meant a lot to me. Ms. Katheryn Farrington, Ms. Vinnie Lee Walker, Coach Cratie Corbett and Mrs. Betty Yancey. I also had a lot of respect for our Principal, Mr. Guy Milford.

MHS was not a large school so you had many friends in all grades. I will always cherish my time as an MHS student.

Linda and Jimmy.

Avery, Carter, Anna Kate, and Ava Jaymes Lawley

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Hunter and Katie Lawley

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INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING:

Samford University
University of Alabama at Birmingham

DEGREES AWARDED:

B.S. – Psychology (Magna Cum Laude)
M.A. – Agency Counseling (with honors)

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

I began working for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama immediately after graduating from High School, pursuing all of my college education at night. In 1972 I was the second woman promoted to management in the company. After 21 years with BCBSA, I took early retirement and began my nonprofit career as Executive Director of the Greater Birmingham Humane Society. I resigned from the Humane Society (after 5 ½ years), sold my house and invested proceeds into founding Hand in Paw (an Animal-Assisted Therapy nonprofit). I worked for The Literacy Council as Executive Director for 3 years while continuing to build Hand in Paw (HIP). HIP has become internationally recognized and will be 21 years old in May.

For this work, I received a Lifetime Achievement Award by the international Delta Society, the regional Sertoma "Service to Mankind" award, Layperson of the Year by the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association, among other accolades. I was named one of the Top Birmingham Women and a Healthcare Hero by the Birmingham Business Journal; however, being able to serve from a place of passion is the greatest honor.

After 13 years of leadership with Hand in Paw, I was hired by UAB School of Nursing as the Senior Director of Development (for 2.5 years); was External Relations Manager for Oasis Counseling for Women and Children (1.5 years); was Director of Development for Glenwood Autism and Behavioral Health (for 3 years); and in September 2016 returned to Hand in Paw to help with expansion efforts. I work three days each week, which is perfect at this time in life when time with loved ones is my most valuable commodity.

I have a 42-year-old daughter (Jennifer) and two granddaughters (Lilla, 12 ¾ and Sophia, 10) who are the loves of my life! I have had two marriages and my last one ended in 1993. Since then my focus has been on my career, family, friends, 2 dogs (Emma, a tiny poodle, and Promise, a Shih tzu) and hobbies. I love movies, music, theatre, dance and the arts. I am the Art Team Leader in my church, responsible for booking and displaying exhibits; and I paint occasionally. For me, life without art or animals is unimaginable!

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

Although I was born in Birmingham (and returned at age 20), my family relocated

Grandaughters Lilla & Sophia with *Promise* at her photo shoot for the book *Hottest Hounds in B'ham,* 2013.

With Delta Burke at a Signature Series event for the Literacy Council, 1999.

Beth and Hand In Paw therapy dog, *Promise*.

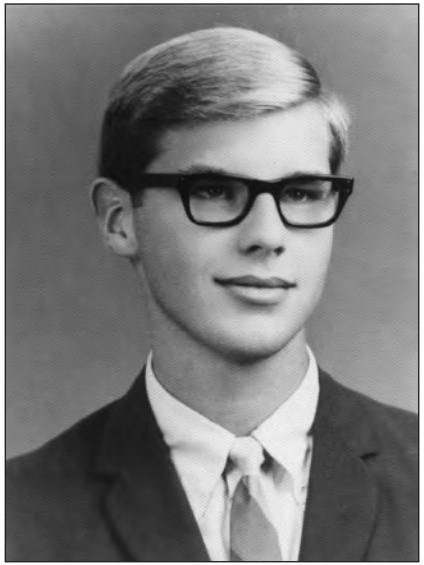
several times since my father was in the Air Force. I came to MHS in the last few months of my Junior year from Newburgh, NY where I went to Westhampton Beach (NY) High in my 9th and 10th grades. Coming from a large school in NY to a smaller school in Alabama was challenging, but I began to love the city and its people.

My best friend was Lynn Frost and her death was devastating. I remember getting to know beautiful Luci Lovelady and Lynn Rotenberry through our time as Homecoming Queen (Luci) and attendants. Brenda Green & Billy Muehlbauer always made me laugh and Connie Majors, Pam Pickett, Linda Byrd and so many others in our small class left me with great memories. Our class wove such a colorful tapestry!

Beth at a 2014 art exhibit, pictured with the artist.

Christmas 2016 with daughter Jennifer and granddaughter, Sophia.

1989: all set for a night of dancing.



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INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING & DEGREES AWARDED:
University of South Carolina,
Bachelor of Music, 1970
University of Toronto,
Master of Music, 1974
Michigan State University,
Completed coursework toward a Ph.D in Music Theory. Degree not completed
University of Montana,
Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting, 1985

OCCUPATIONS & EMPLOYERS:
Lecturer in Music
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater,
Whitewater Wisconsin, 1977-1980.
Assistant Professor of Music
University of Montana,
Missoula, MT, 1980-1985.
Tax Manager
Arthur Andersen, Washington, DC,
1985-1988
Tax Manager, Tax Director,
Vice President and Global Head of Tax
Primark Corporation,1988-2000.
Vice President, International Tax
Thomson Reuters Holdings Inc.
Stamford, CT, 2000-Present.

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

After our family left Montevallo in August of 1963 and moved to Columbia, SC, I became very interested in music. I had been playing the trumpet but took up the French horn, which suited me well. As an undergraduate at USC, I performed in the bands, orchestra, Community orchestra, and in the USC Concert Choir. The choir was an outstanding organization that toured the state, the east coast and even did a European tour in my junior year. Singing in that group was the best musical experience of my life!

When I graduated from USC, I married my high school sweetheart, Marlynn, and we moved to Toronto, where I earned a Master's degree in music at the University of Toronto, performed professionally, and substitute taught music and English in the public junior high schools.

We then headed to East Lansing, MI, where we both enrolled at Michigan State. I began working on a Ph.D in music theory and Marlynn on a BA in Design. Our lives grew apart during the four years at MSU, and we separated.

While teaching in WI, I fell in love with Michelle, to whom I have been married now for thirty-seven years.

My next stop was a music teaching position at the University of Montana. While

Bruce and Michelle with their children and grandchild, Seamus. (Clockwise from lower left) Christopher, 18; Maggie, 25; Joshua, 19; Andrew, 28; Elizabeth, 29.

teaching there, I decided to change careers, completed an MBA and passed the CPA exam. While we loved Montana and the people there, we decided to move closer to our families. So, we moved to the Virginia suburbs of Washington, D.C.

I began my tax career at the Arthur Andersen office in Washington, D.C. After a few years at Andersen, I took a position with a publicly held company called Primark Corporation. After 12 years at Primark, the company was acquired by the company I currently work for, Thomson Reuters. Thomson's corporate tax group is in Stamford, CT, so we moved to CT.

We have five children. Elizabeth is 29 and lives just across the border in New York. She works at the Greenwich (CT) hospital in the cardiac and pulmonary rehab facility as an exercise specialist. Andrew is 28 and lives in the next town over from us. He is a single parent of a beautiful 4-year-old little boy, Seamus. Maggie is 25 and still lives at home, most of the time. Maggie is a licensed massage therapist. Joshua is 19 and a sophomore at the University of Montana majoring in psychology and minoring in computer science. Christopher, our baby, is a senior in high school and will begin college in the fall majoring in special education.

I am still working full-time but hope to retire soon. I have not really had much time for hobbies for the past several decades, but do enjoy going to NYC for concerts and Broadway shows. I hope to take up the horn again when I retire.

Bruce (far right) with fellow wind ensemble players during his career as a musician and French horn specialist.

My older brother, Loran, is retiring this month after a long career as the director of policy for the National Park service in Washington. My younger sister, Susan, retired several years ago from a long career teaching in the public schools in Columbia and Lexington, SC. My father died in 1972 from cancer. My mother is 98 years old and lives in an assisted living facility in Columbia, SC.

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

Montevallo was a wonderful place to live as a young boy. We lived on the edge of town and thoroughly enjoyed "the woods" and fields across the creek behind our home. I became very interested in sports quite young and used to spend most afternoons after school in the fall and spring watching the high school football and baseball teams practice. From the age of 11 until we left Montevallo when I was 14, I practically lived for baseball. I fondly remember Coach Fisher spending all those summer mornings at the old baseball field behind the high school teaching us the fundamentals of baseball. I think Coach Fisher's constant harping on fundamentals was a very strong and positive influence on me as a child, and helped shape me in many ways that have helped me through my life.

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(Married 1980)

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Birmingham, AL

OCCUPATIONS & EMPLOYERS:

Information Systems
Baptist Medical Center, 1971 – 1982

Assistant Store Manager
Hancock Fabrics, 2004 – 2014

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

My son Matthew was born in 1983 and I became a stay-at-home mom. My hobbies include Reading, Crafts, Sewing, and Genealogy. I volunteer at Oak Mountain High School and served as treasurer of the Oak Mountain High School Band Boosters.

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

The Pea Ridge / Almont / Montevallo area most importantly inspired my appreciation for community. Growing up working in my father's grocery store, I developed wonderful memories that stick with me to this day. Also, growing up in the area, I gained a love of learning. I was always encouraged in my enjoyment of science and reading, both of which I still enjoy today. Finally, due to my family's involvement in our church and

(Clockwise from upper left) Beverly's son Matthew in his Oak Mountain band uniform. Beverly with her husband, Hank. Beverly with her siblings (L-R) Trussel, Lynn, Beverly, Philip, and Rosetta.

the good fortune to grow up in a community dedicated to advancing the arts, music has always been a vital part of my life. From my mother's beautiful singing to Mr. Lawler's fantastic band programs, I could not escape a love of music. I am proud to say that I have been blessed to pass these traits down to my son.

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SPOUSE:
Daniel Frederick Jarvis

SPOUSE HOME TOWN:
Watson, AL

OCCUPATIONS & EMPLOYERS:
Caregiver

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

After graduation I took a trip to California and a few years later I went to Italy. I later became a caregiver for small children and then for the elderly.

I married my husband, Dan Jarvis, in 1981. Then we moved to Gardendale, AL. I worked with him selling florist supplies.

We had been married ten years when he had a stroke. We moved back to Montevallo to be close to family. He lived eight more years.

I spend lots of time working and teaching children at Wilton Baptist Church. Things I like to do are painting (I took lessons from Orville Allen) coloring, putting puzzles together, fishing, and bird watching.

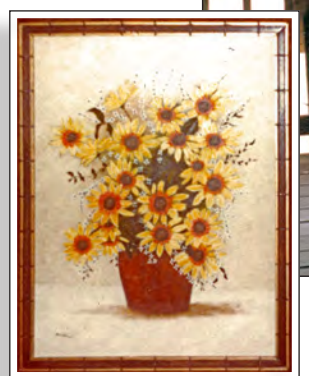
HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

I really loved living in Montevallo and being able to walk to school and talk to nice people and merchants along the way. I also loved walking in the park and going to the movies.

I loved my Montevallo teachers. Some special ones were Mrs. Edfeldt, Mrs. Pendleton, Ann Kelly (P.E), Mrs. Lightfoot (P.E.) and many others.

I have walked and prayed for victims of cancer. I had breast cancer and am now free of the disease. I owe my thanks to God and my doctor.

Ann shows off a good-size crappie she caught at Lake Mitchell.



This nice still-life is one of Ann's finished paintings.

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University of Montevallo

DEGREES AWARDED:
B.S. Chemistry
Minor in Business Administration

OCCUPATIONS & EMPLOYERS:
Abex Corp; Chemist, Computer Programmer, Systems Analyst, Computer Dept. Manager.

BE&K, Inc. (later bought out by KBR Construction); Software Designer, Accounting Systems Supervisor, Payroll Supervisor

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

My wife, Conchita, and I have two sons and 5 wonderful grandchildren (4 boys and a girl). Both our sons graduated from the University of Alabama. Conchita taught Spanish at Pelham High School until she retired recently. We enjoy visiting our sons and their families and keeping grandchildren whenever we get the opportunity. We also enjoy traveling around the U.S. and to other countries.

Barry and Conchita at the Ronald Reagan museum, in Simi Valley, California.

My hobbies are shooting, hunting and fishing. I have been a Life Member of the National Rifle Association for almost 40 years and also a member of Brock's Gap Training Center (formerly Steel City Rifle and Pistol Club) for almost 40 years. My father-in-law (José Hernandez) interested me in rifle competition, since that was his hobby. He taught me a lot about shooting, competition, and life in general. I qualified for the Alabama State Civilian High Power Rifle team in the late 1970's and enjoyed

(From top to bottom) Barry and Conchita, Glacier Bay, Alaska. Barry, Grand Canyon. Barry and Conchita, Toledo, Spain.

participating in rifle matches with José and the rest of the team for many years. I have enjoyed taking friends and family to Brock's Gap Training Center and teaching them how to improve their marksmanship.

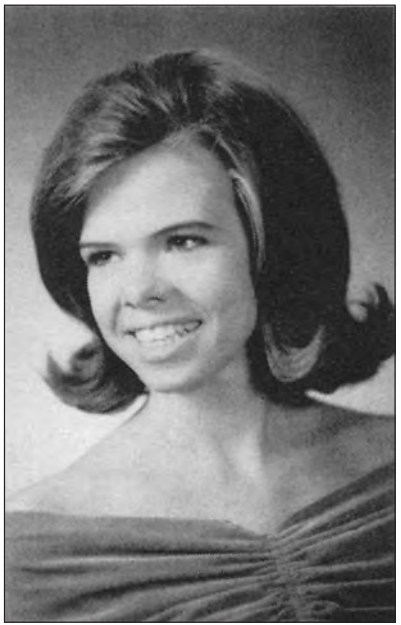
HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

Three teachers at Montevallo High School made a lasting impression on me:

• Mrs. Pendleton, who always showed a genuine interest in teaching and was always willing to answer student questions.

• Mr. Day, who seemed so strict, but was fair and always wanted people to do their best. This may have been because he was ex-military but he was always willing to help and encourage students.

• Mr. Thornton "Moon", who was easygoing even with students who acted badly in class. He helped a lot of students and set a good example of how to treat people who sometimes acted like they did not want to be helped. He taught me that it is important to do the right thing even if it is not easy.



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Marsha Kent Roach (Joey)

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING:

University of Montevallo

DEGREES AWARDED:

B.S. Business Admin., 1971

OCCUPATIONS & EMPLOYERS:

Secretary to the Vice-President of Machine Tool Division of Moore Handley, 1971

Teacher at the Vocational School in Columbiana (Night School)

Secretary Thompson High School from July 1, 1983 to the present.

Church Organist of Elliottsville Cumberland Presbyterian Church from 1972 – 1998.

CHILDREN:

During my busy years I had two beautiful daughters, Michelle Kent Brakefield (Scott) and Marsha Kent Roach (Joey). Michelle received her undergraduate and masters at the University of Montevallo. She teaches first grade at Meadowview Elementary, Alabaster. She has three "terrific" boys that I adore: Noah, Shep and Wynn. Marsha

Peggy Sue with her mother Bessie and daughters Michelle (left) and Marsha (right).

received her undergraduate degree from Auburn University and her Masters from University of Alabama. She is the Graduation Coach and Interventionist at Thompson High School. She has two wonderful children, Tyler and Marlee Grace.

HOBBIES, INTERESTS, VOLUNTEER WORK, ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

I think the word "Typing" should have been my middle name. I moved to Montevallo in 1959 with my mother, Bess Barclay, and brother, Don Hurt. My father had passed away and we lived at the time with my

grandfather in Aldrich. I began in the Montevallo schools in the fifth grade. During my junior and senior years at Montevallo High School, Ms. Susie DeMent taught me typing and Gregg Shorthand. I loved it. I placed first in the county and then the state in my junior and senior years. The next thing I knew Ms. DeMent had set me up a closet upstairs at MHS where I typed for Vinnie Lee Walker (senior English teacher) and Coach Cratie Corbett (democracy teacher) during my study hall period. Even while I was a freshmen at UM I was typing for Ms. Walker in my spare time. After graduating MHS in 1967, I went to the University of Montevallo (while on their work study program) and received my B.S. degree in Business in 1971. One of my jobs was working in the Business Office under Lee A. Barclay, Treasurer and Business Manager. I always like to take credit that I picked him out for my mother. They married my Sophomore year.

I taught school at night (Thompson High School – Community Education) and also night school at the Area Vocational School in Columbiana. I began full-time at THS on July 1, 1983 until the present.

My hobbies have been watching all five of my grands playing some sort of ball. I have loved every minute of it. One Spring, I had all five playing at the same time. We play softball, baseball, soccer, basketball and golf.

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

Harry Kendrick, Chief of Police of Montevallo at the time I moved to Montevallo was my Uncle. His wife, Elsie Kendrick, is my mother's sister and they were ever so good to me. Lee Barclay, my stepfather was a big influence in my life while I was in college as he was always so supportive of me in everything I did. My mother, Bess Barclay, of course, has always been the biggest influence on my life. She is a dear, sweet, young lady of 93 years old and lives across the street from me now. God has been good to us and we love her. As I mentioned before, Susie DeMent was a really big influence in my life and we communicated with each other many days during my first years at Thompson High.

Peggy Sue and Bessie with all the grandchildren. (Seated, left to right) Wynn, Marlee Grace, & Shep Brakefield. (Standing) Noah, and Tyler Roach.

Montevallo Methodist Church meant so much to me. Mother always saw to it that we not only attended church on Sunday but Sunday School as well, and MYF was a big part of our lives. Montevallo teachers, University of Montevallo teachers, business leaders in the community, Dr. Lewis Kirkland (my doctor and mother's boss), were wonderful and all part of a town I am proud to have grown up in and that I loved.

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Freed – Hardeman University
Middle Tennessee State University
(no degree earned)

EMPLOYMENT:
Emerson Electric Co., Murfreesboro, TN
Maury Regional Hospital, Columbia, TN

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

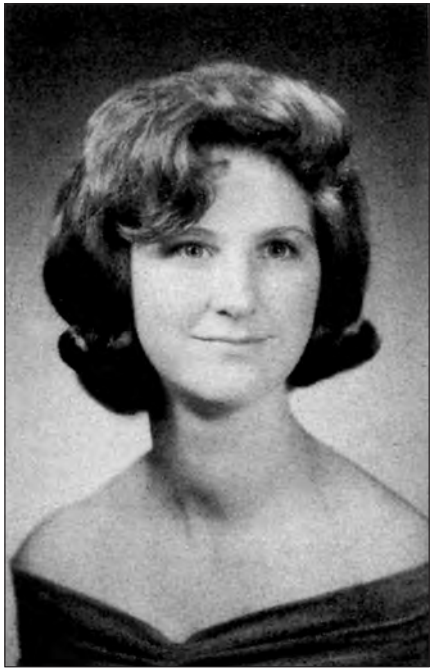
Over the past 50 years, my greatest accomplishment has been my son, Cory Muehlbauer. He is 33 years of age. He owns his own businesses and I am very proud of him. My hobbies are needlepoint, relaxing at the beach and enjoying our three dogs. My husband and I enjoy traveling, SEC football and basketball.

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

My family moved to Montevallo in the summer of 1963. My dad was a professor at Alabama College and my mom worked at the bookstore on campus. I loved living in a small town. I loved the campus of Alabama

(Above) The camera catches Brenda's dogs on their best behavior. (Right) Brenda and husband Paul Bates. (Below) Brenda's son, Cory Muehlbauer with an equine friend.

College. I can't remember the name of the building but I remember sliding down the chute of that building. I loved the library at Alabama College. It was fun going with friends to the Dari-Delite after school. It was a great place to live and spend my high school years.



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HIGHER EDUCATION:
University of Montevallo
Commercial Drivers License

EMPLOYMENT:

Food Center after high school

University of Montevallo

Bill's Dollar Store

Dixie Decorations

Alfa Insurance Co. Secretary

stay-at-home mom

Substitute teacher for Montevallo and Calera schools.

Bus Driver for Linda Nolan Learning Center for 28 years

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

I have been married to Earnest for 16 years. I have one daughter, Brandy Thompson, by my ex-husband. I have one grandson, Hayden Thompson, 11. I had another grandson who died in infancy and would have been 18 this year.

Two more grandchildren have come into my life from my stepson, Jesse Martin and his wife Jill, and two more from my stepdaughter, Crystal.

I love crafts, camping, traveling, and meeting new people. I have volunteered for school and band, and many other activities. I had perfect attendance at work (school) for many years. I received different awards at LNLC for volunteering, including Bus Driver of the Year. I am always trying to stay involved in something.

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

Living in Montevallo was great. It was a small town, but offered a lot of opportunities. We had the college as a great resource, and we had the best teachers throughout our school years. They were very loving and caring about their students. Some of the teachers that shaped my life were Mrs. Sims (1st & 2nd grades), Mrs. Simpson (5th grade), Mrs. Anthony (middle school), Mrs. Pendleton, (middle school), Coach Fisher, Coach Martin, and Mr. Day.

Mr. Day taught us more than science but about life and the real world and about God, which nowadays they cannot do in the public schools. I think one main thing about our high school was we were all close. Even the upper-classmen and lower-classmen were close. Our school was small and everybody knew everybody. I believe Montevallo schools and the city were the greatest. I would not change anything about our class. My classmates are the greatest. I love all of you.

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INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING:
University of Montevallo

DEGREES AWARDED:
B. S. – Education, 1971
Masters – School Admin., 1975

EMPLOYERS:
Shelby County Board of Education
Teacher and Coach
St. Clair County Board of Education
Principal
Academic Technologies
Owner
One Man and a Toolbox
General Manager

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

After graduating from the University of Montevallo in 1971 I married Linda Byrd and taught and coached at Calera High School. After Calera I accepted a position with St. Clair County BOE as principal. I served as principal at Moody Jr. High and Moody Elementary from 1976 until my retirement in 1997. During this time, I was lucky enough to acquire some computer skills that would become very useful after I retired. Also, Linda and I were blessed with two sons, and between work and raising children my time was pretty much filled.

I did manage to pursue a few hobbies in this time, but only a few really stuck. I tried golf for a while and really loved it. But it quickly became an obsession, so I dropped it; not only because it was very expensive but I also really stunk at it. I managed to continue with playing guitar and reading and those are the two things I really enjoy to this day. My newest hobby is cutting grass, but only because we now live on a farm. It must be done during the summer, every week, week in and week out, rain or shine. I guess if I were honest it is not a very likeable hobby.

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

I have always felt blessed to have grown up in Montevallo. It is a very special thing to grow up in a town where most everyone knows who you are and who your family is. My parents, grandparents (both sides of the family), aunts and uncles (both sides) plus all their friends made for very secure formative years even if I felt that they were sometimes smothering. I love to tell my children and grandchildren how I could walk from our home on East Boundary Street to the five and dime on Main Street

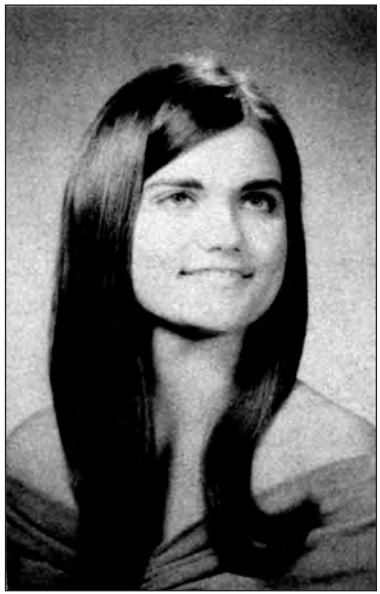
when I was 5 years old. And, I did this alone, with no adult supervision. Little did I know that my grandmother would call all her friends on the block and they were all watching me. I often wondered why so many ladies were standing on their front porch as I walked by.

I can truthfully say that MHS was a turning point in my life. Even though I attended Montevallo schools for my first and second grade years I never really built any strong bonds with teachers or students. We moved to Bessemer, AL as I was entering 3rd grade and lived there until we came back home when I was in the 10th grade. It was while attending these other schools that I found out how dumb I really was. It was not until I returned to MHS that I learned how important friendships are. I was attending a large high school and was in real danger of becoming a statistic, and not a good one. When I arrived at Montevallo I was determined to make friends as soon as possible. As a 15-year-old this was a very scary undertaking. However, it was not difficult because almost everyone I met was so accepting.

One of the best things for me was the fact that MHS was small and had an outstanding faculty. The fact that the teachers really took an interest in their students was not something I was used to.

Morgan Lawley with daughters Avery Lawley and Carter Lawley.

Hunter & Katie Lawley's daughter, Ava Jaymes Lawley.



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INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING:

Auburn University, 1967-1971 (with Honors)
University of Montevallo, Summer 1973
Georgia State University, 1986-1988

DEGREES AWARDED:

B.S. in Elementary Education, 1971
with a minor in psychology.
M.A., in K-8 education, 1988
also certification in Gifted Education, K-12

OCCUPATIONS & EMPLOYERS:

Second-Grade Teacher
Brown Elementary, Eglin Air Force Base, Fort Walton, FL, 1971-1973.

Third-Grade Teacher
Oakhill Elementary, Ft.Walton, FL, 1973-1975.

Sixth-Grade Teacher
Lindley Middle School, Smyrna, GA, 1977-1981

Taught in the Cobb County School District
In a program named *Target* for academically advanced students, 1981-1988.
I served two schools in Marietta, GA, (a suburb of Atlanta) Powers Ferry Elementary and Sedalia Park Elementary.

Opened a Magnet School
Served academically gifted students from three schools, 1988-1997.

Area Lead Teacher
Cobb County Schools, 1997-2009.

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

My family continues to grow! I am blessed that my Mama is still living by herself and enjoying life at age 88. She is the greatest life-long learner I have ever known. Mama has age-related Macular Degeneration, so her vision is significantly diminished. However, it does not keep her from her favorite pastime, learning. We lost our Daddy on Father's Day, 1968. I still think of him all the time and miss him more than words can say. We miss him most, I think, at Christmas.

I had a 37-year career in education as a teacher of children and adults. I feel very blessed that I truthfully loved my work. The teachers often told me that it showed. I was honored as Teacher of the Year, was awarded multiple grants for research and development of innovative ideas, and was chair of writing our proposed contract with the State of Georgia to be a charter school as well as three renewals. The best part of my job was being a guide, resource, and encourager.

I volunteer at MUST Ministries which is a far-reaching charity in my community sponsored by Methodist churches. We serve a hot meal every day at noon and special meals on Christmas Day, Thanksgiving, and Easter. We provide shelter on nights of inclement weather, operate food pantries in schools so that children on free breakfast and lunch have meals at night and on the weekend.

I am a member of my 66+ Spaghetti Sisters and Bean Brothers who monthly donate

and collect spaghetti, sauce, and ingredients for chili to various charities. In addition, we socialize at local restaurants.

I have many hobbies. I love to read. I remember walking to the Montevallo City Library where I would be met by Mrs. Lillian Ward (Lynn's Grandmother) with a big smile. I gave her a big smile back as the library was my happy place with books and Mrs. Ward. Now, I have a Kindle which I love, and read 2-3 books a week.

I enjoy walking, hiking, kayaking, boating, fishing, bowling, swimming, crafts, and traveling. I have been to 41 states and 9 countries

and hope to go to many more. I meet with Sedalia Park's retiree group which is 56 strong for lunch each month, have another group of friends that I have lunch with each month and I have lunch or dinner with a number of different friends (retired and still working) to keep in touch. Yes, I do a lot of eating.

Also, I am dating again and enjoy it, especially now that I am retired and have a lot more time to be social.

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

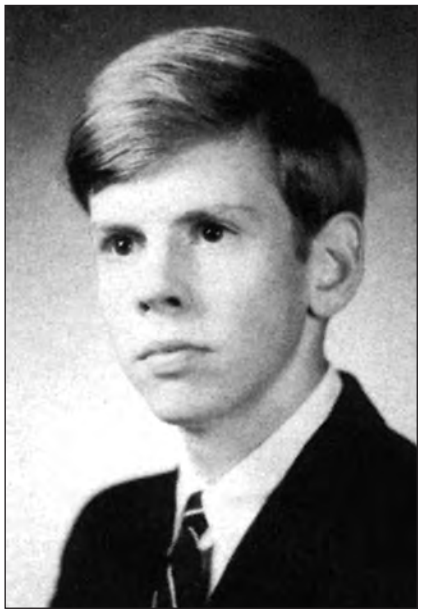
I was blessed to grow up in Montevallo and be an American citizen. I thank my Mama often for making me a citizen of our great nation and of Montevallo. I lived until age 4 in a house on Middle Street, and then we moved to Arden Subdivision. I developed close friendships with the kids I played with in the subdivision. Then when I started school I made many more friends, especially in the class of 1967. Due to our small number of students, we were often in class with the same students. I think that forged our lifelong friendships and genuine love for each other.

1966 Homecoming queen, Lucile (center) with her court. (L-R) '67 classmates Beth Ann Franklin & Lynn Rotenberry; Carolyn Frost, Debbie Cunningham.

My Daddy ran a successful business, Lovelady Motor Company, and my Mama owned a florist shop and taught fourth grade. My Daddy was so proud when I was Homecoming Queen and we rode on a float past his business. I treasure that memory as he passed away two years later.

I had great pride in being an MHS Bulldog and wearing orange and blue so much that I went to Auburn and continued to proudly sport those colors and yell War Eagle! My ex-husband played on the football and baseball teams, so I did a lot of orange and blue cheering.

I have deep love for my classmates and friends in Montevallo. I feel as though our small town created a closeness not often found in larger cities. Also, having Alabama College nearby afforded us wonderful opportunities such as going to the college nursery school, taking swim lessons on campus, venues for events, and sliding down the fire escape. Facebook has reconnected me with over 100 friends from Montevallo and you and they bring great joy to my life.



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SPOUSE:
Susie Woolling McGaughy
(Married 1978)

SPOUSE HOME TOWN:
Birmingham, AL

HIGHER EDUCATION:
University of Montevallo, 1967-1971

DEGREES:
Bachelor of Arts, 1971

OCCUPATIONS & EMPLOYERS:

I had 3 sales jobs and ran my father's dry cleaning business for a year and a half from 1971 through 1980. My father had his first stroke in 1976 and I was able to come home and help out. The sales positions were at Sears, Oxmoor Industries (traveling Alabama, Georgia, and the panhandle of Florida with a women's clothing line), and Lanier Business Products (dictation equipment). In 1980, when our first son was born, I realized that a straight commission job was not going to cut it. I took a job with Sandoz Pharmaceuticals, later to become Novartis Pharmaceuticals after a merger. I retired from the company in 2006. Interestingly, Peggy Whaley worked for the same company. The vast majority of my career, I called on Neurologists and Psychiatrists. My job was to convince them to write prescriptions for the products my company invented. The first 20 years of my career were great, with the last 6 or 7 being less fun. When it stopped being fun, I was fortunate to be able to retire early.

CHILDREN:

Susie and I have two sons. Taylor, the eldest, wants to be a college professor. He got his B.A from the University of Montevallo, and graduated Summa Cum Laude. Yes, he got his brain from Susie. He has a master's degree in history from Auburn, and is working on his doctorate there. He has just finished his course work, and sat for his prelims. He passed his written and oral exams with distinction. After he writes his dissertation, he is planning on me calling him Dr. McGaughy. When he hasn't been in school, he waits tables in high end restaurants to make his living. He is a hard worker and does quite well. He bought a house in Auburn about 2 ½ years ago, and has no student debt. He works as an assistant to his history professors, and teaches foreign students how to write 8 hours per week. Patrick is our youngest. After high school, he joined the Marines. After an honorable discharge, he used the post 911 GI bill to go to trade school. He is a welder in the Boilermakers Union. He worked for 3 years building a nuclear power plant outside of Augusta, Ga. He was there long enough to get his journeyman's card, and now works for a company that provides welders to go to different locations to do repairs while

the plants are shut down. He once did a job in Chile. He usually works 12 hours a day, 7 days per week. The work is physically demanding, but he is young and strong. He could certainly take care of a family if the occasion ever arises, but neither of our boys has married. To say our sons were difficult to raise would be an understatement. Perhaps it was payback for the way their father was in his youth. They have matured into productive citizens, and we are very proud of them.

HOBBIES, INTERESTS, VOLUNTEER WORK, ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Some interests that I no longer participate in are training bird dogs, quail hunting, tennis, and golf. Things that I still enjoy doing are fishing, hunting, pontooning, having a beautiful yard, cooking, entertaining friends and family at our lake house, walking, reading, bridge, and college football. As far as accomplishments, I received many sales awards during my career. One was especially meaningful. I won the Senior Professional award in my first year of eligibility. It's an award that means that you are a team player, help your peers, have a good attitude, sell a lot of pills, and do it for at least 10 years. It is the only award I ever won that had a direct financial benefit. I got a room by myself at all sales meetings, an upgrade on my company car, and $1500 at the end of each year. Susie and I also got wined and dined at the Plaza Hotel in New York City. Something else I am proud of is working hard to update our Montevallo house before we sold it. The contacts I made during that process allowed me to sub contract all the work that we had to do on our home at Lake Mitchell. The house was a mess and required the kind of effort that you might see on the TV show, Fixer Upper. I think my biggest accomplishment is being able to stay married to a really fine woman, and raising two difficult youngsters into fine young men.

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

It was great for me to be involved in my father's business from a young age. He taught us the work ethic, a characteristic I have always valued. It is something we were able to drive home to our sons. Our overall education in Montevallo prepared me to be successful when I went to college. Teachers that I thought were especially effective were Miss Farrington, Miss Walker, and Everett Lawler. I have a great love for almost any music, except rap. I think all my classmates, life experiences in Montevallo, friends and family helped me to become a successful salesman. I learned how to handle success and rejection, how to get along with many different kinds of individuals, how to have fun, how to be empathetic, and how to make a convincing argument from my growing up in Montevallo. I think it was a great blessing.

(L-R) Patrick, Taylor, Susie, and Jerry McGaughy.

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Bill Morris

SPOUSE:

Byron Lewis
(Married 1993)

SPOUSE HOME TOWN:

Bessemer, AL

CHILDREN:

Tim Nabors (MHS Class of 1989)
Jennifer Street
Aaron Lewis
Sharon Lewis
Nine Grandchildren

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING & DEGREES AWARDED:

Associate Degree in Business Admin., 1985

OCCUPATIONS & EMPLOYERS:

There are many little jobs I have had along the way. The job I most identify with is being a carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. I started working for the Post Office in 1988. I retired as a postal carrier in 2006.

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

As many women my age did, I married right out of high school. The best part of that marriage were the two children God gave me. These kids are the best part of me. Tim, my oldest, graduated from Troy State and is a fireman for the Calera Fire Department. Jennifer, the baby girl, graduated from Auburn University. Both kids are married and have blessed me with four grandchildren.

Byron and Barbara (left) enjoy a few thrills on a whitewater rafting tour with a group of fellow adventurers.

After leaving Montevallo and moving to Clanton, Alabama, I met the man with whom I am growing old. We live a quiet life in a nice subdivision. When we are home, we enjoy watching our grandkids participate in school activities. Most of the time, though, you will find Byron and me on the road.

Byron and I travel every chance we get. We have visited over twenty-five countries, been to every state in the United States, and camped in at least forty-eight of those states. We attend Cushman Scooter Meets and tear up the ice cream parlor with our

good scooter buddies.

Life is good. Every day I realize more and more that life is a gift. I plan on enjoying my gift as much as possible.

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

Growing up in Montevallo taught me how to make mud pies, how to catch lightning bugs in a jar, and how no matter where you are, somebody knows your momma.

Montevallo also taught me that sometimes how you think life will turn out is not always what happens. It taught me that even if my plans take a detour, I am strong enough to endure the lessons learned along the way.

Montevallo taught me that everyone has to have roots. Roots give us a foundation that secures us when the winds of life blow around us. Roots tell us who we are when we have wandered too far from home.

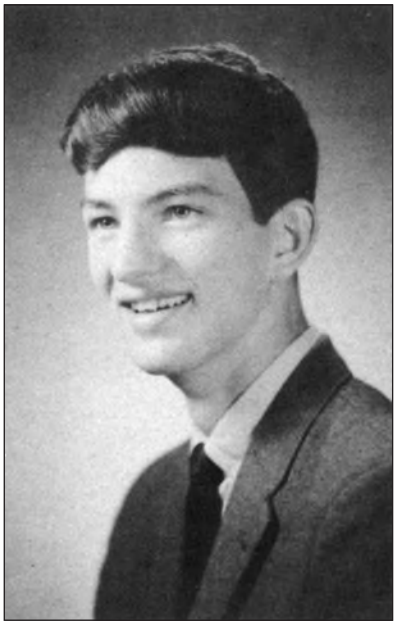
Montevallo taught me that there is more out there to see. Without the push from Montevallo, I would never have seen Alaska in a blanket of snow, the Sydney Opera House in Australia, or the Great Wall of China. I would never know the fun of sitting around a camp fire telling stories with complete strangers.

Without Montevallo, I would not be the woman I am today. Every event from this town and every person along the way taught me lessons I still use in my life. Whether it was a mud pie, strength, foundation, or a push, Montevallo helped create Barbara Nabors – wife, mother, retired mail carrier, Granny, and world traveler.

Barbara showing her patriotism with Cushman Scooter friends at a meet in Perry, Georgia.

1. Byron Lewis and Barbara Nabors at the Rock of Gibraltar, one of the many wonders of the world they have visited in their travels. 2. Barbara at the snow covered Alaskan Pipeline. 3. Byron and Barbara exploring the historic ancient Greek ruins at Ephesus, Turkey.

Barbara's family (L-R). Back row: Hunter Nabors (grandson), Tim Nabors (son), Byron Lewis (husband), Allyn Pierson (son-in-law), Bart Street (son-in-law). Front row: Jennifer Nabors (daughter-in-law), Jenna Nabors (granddaughter), Barbara Nabors, Andrew Pierson (grandson), Sharon Pierson (daughter), Alex Pierson (grandson), Sydney Street (granddaughter), Jennifer Street (daughter), Mac Street (grandson)



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SPOUSE HOME TOWN:
Columbia, TN

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING:
Middle Tennessee State University, 1970-1974
Peabody College for Teachers, 1976-1978
Vanderbilt University, 1980-1984

DEGREES AWARDED:
B.A. (History)
Masters in Education
(Instructional Design and Development)
Masters in Library Science
Doctorate of Education
(Leadership and Technology)

OCCUPATIONS & EMPLOYERS:
Director of Media, Director of Learning Resources, Vice President of Administration
Columbia State Community College, 1974 – 1994
Director of Training
TN Valley Public Power Assoc., 1994 – 2000
Vice-President
Continuum Education + Training, 2000 – Present

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

The past fifty years have been, as with everyone, a period of school, work, family, work, and more work. I left Montevallo in 1970 to move to Tennessee where I attended Middle Tennessee State University. I completed my undergraduate degree and received an assistantship for graduate school. Prior to completing my Masters I was offered a position at a local community college where I worked and completed three additional degrees. I stayed in Higher Education for 21 years. In 1994 I left higher education to take a position with a utility association that has members in seven states. In 2000 I had the urge to start my own training company and did so in conjunction with a firm in Mont-

Bill and Sheri.

Bill with his son, Cory, at the Masters Golf Tournament.

(L-R) Sheri, grandson Maddux, Bill and their Schnauzers.

gomery. The company, Continuum Education + Training began operations in February of 2000. I work out of my home and travel as the need arises. I am very fortunate to have a position that provides me a wide latitude of flexibility while still keeping me occupied with something that is enjoyable and a challenge.

I was deeply involved in my home town, Columbia, for many years, serving on the School Board for 14 years, the Historical Commission, and the Planning Commission. I also worked with the County leadership program and Chamber of Commerce.

I have one son, Cory, who upon completing high school, went into the U.S. Coast Guard where he served for 5 years. He returned to Columbia, TN and now owns and operates two specialty clothing stores in Tennessee. I also have a stepson who works at a local family-owned business, and stepdaughter who is a dental hygienist. In addition, we have four grandchildren who are a joy to see on a regular basis. We are fortunate that all of our kids live in Columbia so we get to see them often.

There was a time when my hobbies revolved around backpacking, climbing/rappelling, and running. Those have since gone by the wayside due to nagging knee problems. I now enjoy biking on a daily basis, weather permitting, walking my dogs (2 Miniature Schnauzers), reading, and cooking.

My wife Sheri, who still works, is an Elementary School Counselor in the local school system. We enjoy traveling during the summer and have been fortunate to travel across the country and the Caribbean as part of my work.

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

My family moved to Montevallo from Pittsburgh, PA in 1953. We lived on Pineview Road and I still have fond memories of playing with friends in the neighborhood. We rode bikes, played in the creek, and "explored" the surrounding woods. I remember how much fun it was riding my bike downtown to the drug store, getting a cherry coke, and looking at the comic books.

I went to school in Montevallo from kindergarten through mid-7th grade, when my father was transferred to St. Louis MO. I completed the 7th through the 11th grades there and returned to MHS for my senior year. I felt fortunate to be returning to my old home town as I would see old friends and rekindle friendships from earlier years.

My parents remained in Montevallo throughout the remainder of their lives. Both have passed away, but I maintain a connection via my brother, Gary, who still lives in town.

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James F. Nichols (Deceased)

SPOUSE:

Brenda Elliott Nichols

SPOUSE HOME TOWN:

Jasper, AL

CHILDREN:

Jarrod David Nichols (Attorney, Birmingham)
Brooke Lorrell Kaiser (Childcare, Alabaster)

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING:

University of Montevallo
University of Alabama
University of Virginia – FBI National Academy

DEGREES AWARDED:

B.A. – Political Science, 1971
M. Ed. – 1973, Ed. S., 1975
Doctor of Education,
Higher Ed. Leadership, 1985
Criminal Justice Graduate Minor, 1993

MILITARY SERVICE:

AL Army National Guard, 1971 – 1977

OCCUPATIONS & EMPLOYERS:

Teacher
Montevallo Elementary
Montevallo High School
Chilton County Junior High School

Graduate & Undergraduate Adjunct
Strayer University,
Samford University
Jacksonville State University
University of Montevallo

Chief of Police
University of Montevallo

Director of Public Safety/Police Chief
Jacksonville State University
(1981-1996)

Assistant Principal
Thompson High School, 1996 – 1997

Associate Dean of Students
Samford University, 1997 – 2003

Headmaster
Success Unlimited Academy
Montgomery, AL, 2009 – 2010

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

• Elected to Montevallo City Council, 1976 – 1980. Served as chair of the City Gas System. Appointed to Water and Sewer System.
• Served on Montevallo Rotary Club, 1979
• Appointed Chairman of City of Jacksonville, AL Planning Commission, 1986.
• Elected to seat on Board of Education for Jacksonville City Schools, 1990.
• Appointed to Shelby County Planning Commission, 2002 – 2004.
• Elected to Shelby County Board of Education, 2004 – 2010.
• Authored op/ed pieces in daily newspapers (now on blog sites) in Alabama.
• Authored and published in a variety of ed-

ucation and law enforcement journals.

• Served as a consultant to schools and universities on safety/security issues (Southeast). Also, served as consultant to municipal and university police departments. Spoke to education administrators, teachers, law enforcement officers/ranking officials on a wide range of pertinent organizational management issues.

• Played tennis and racketball, deer hunted, fished and hiked. Longest and most consistent hobby has been a personal fitness program and regular weight lifting for 35 years.

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

The title of the Christmas movie, "It's A Wonderful Life" starring James Stewart describes my life growing up in Montevallo. Though neither of my parents were well educated, I would call them "blue collar" folks, they encouraged me to do well in school and to enjoy the freedoms of living in such a quaint, peaceful college town.

Living within a couple of miles of town, I enjoyed hot summer days, little league baseball, and swimming at the city's "pool" on Shoal Creek with lifeguard, Coach Fisher, sleeping comfortably on a park bench.

Beginning at age 16 (10th grade) I began working at the corner drugstore previously known as McClure Drugs. I worked there until my senior year at UM. It was an extraordinary experience for me as I was mentored in decision-making, greeting diverse customers, and becoming gregarious, I learned the value of a strong work ethic.

My most influential teacher at MHS was Ms. Vinnie Lee Walker. She taught and inspired me to write – a blessing throughout my life. Interestingly, I returned to MHS in 1973 and taught for four years. Later, as a member of the Shelby County Board of Education I was invited to speak at the 2007 graduation – exactly 40 years from our graduation. As I grow older I value my life and friends during my years in Montevallo.

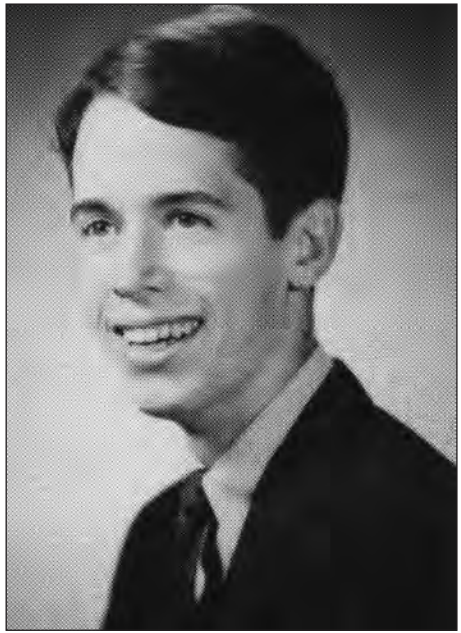
David with his grandson Cash at T-Ball, 2014.

With son Jarrod and daughter Brooke, Christmas 1985.

David with Jarrod and Brooke all grown up. Jacksonville, AL 1995.

David & Brenda, on their wedding day August 31, 2016.

David with grandchildren Cash and Rio.



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Judy Nordan Trotter
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SPOUSE:

Antoinette Spanos Nordan
(Married 1995)

SPOUSE HOME TOWN:

Birmingham, AL

NO CHILDREN

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING:

Auburn University
University of Montevallo

DEGREES AWARDED:

B.S. Business Admin., 1971
M.A. English, 1976

OCCUPATIONS:

Customer Service Rep.
Editorial Production Manager
Managing Editor

EMPLOYERS:

Times Printing Co., Montevallo, AL
1971 – 1972; 1974 – 1976

Oxmoor Press, Birmingham, AL
1972 – 1974

Southern Progress Corp./
Southern Living magazine,
Birmingham, AL, 1976 – 2008

HOBBIES, INTERESTS, VOLUNTEER WORK, ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

I was fortunate enough to come to the conclusion, after finishing my Master's degree in 1976, that my family's business, printing and publishing, was exactly the work I was suited for. Luck also played a part in the Editor of *Southern Living* magazine offering me a job that same year as Editorial Production Manager. I was suddenly responsible, at age 27, for getting each issue of a major monthly national consumer magazine put together and printed on time.

I did this job for 16 years until I was promoted to Managing Editor by the magazine's new Editor in 1992. I put in another 16 years after the promotion and retired with the same title at age 60 at the end of 2008. Working at *Southern Living* for 32 years was an amazing experience and a great privilege.

I also served an enjoyable eight-year term on the University of Montevallo Foundation Board from 1999 – 2007.

I have been secretary/treasurer and newsletter and website editor for a statewide antique International Harvester tractor collectors club since 1998.

My maternal grandfather, W. M. "Mack" Wyatt published a weekly newspaper in Montevallo from 1935 until 1959. In recent years, through a financial gift, I established a digital archive of his newspapers, along with other local papers, as part of the University of Montevallo's larger Carmichael Library Archives. In addition, I launched,

in early 2016, my own website, *MontevalloTimes.com* devoted to Mack Wyatt's life and career as a newspaperman and mayor. The site is also an informal archive for the history of the town of Montevallo.

Finding and marrying my wife, Toni, has been my life's greatest accomplishment.

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

Coming of age in a small Alabama town that just happened to have a liberal arts college was the best kind of luck. I was fortunate enough to be among several members of the MHS Class of '67 who started school at Miss Bickham's nursery school on the Alabama College campus.

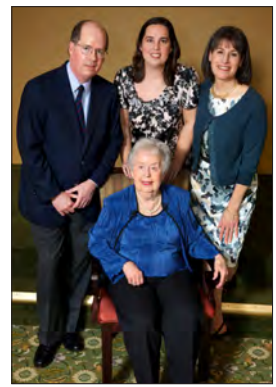
As we progressed, we benefitted enormously from our experiences attending the college's "laboratory" school.

This influence continued as we advanced into the higher grades. Competent teachers and a steady flow of college student teachers kept our classes lively and fresh.

Among those whom I consider educational mentors were: Sarah Phillips, Theron Fisher, John W. Stewart, Cratie Corbett, and Everett Lawler.

Other strong influences were my parents, and my grandfather W. M. Wyatt. In addition, important advisors were: my first boss, Raybon Willingham; my uncles, Pat and Jimmie Wyatt, and Zane Nathews. And finally, in graduate school at UM, several professors set me on a course of life-long study and reading.

Clay Nordan, Theda Nordan, Clayton Nordan, Rachael Trotter, Doug Trotter, Judy Nordan Trotter at Theda's retirement from Ala. Power Co. in 1983.



With Theda Nordan Dunham at her 90th birthday party in 2011. Clay & Toni with his neice and Theda's granddaughter, Rachael Mandell.

***Southern Living* magazine Editorial Production Manager, 1987.**

Clay and Toni Nordan.

Receiving a certificate of appreciation in 2007 for eight years service on the UM Foundation board.

Driving a 1958 Farmall Cub at a tractor show in Brierfield, AL in 2007.

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INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING:
University of Montevallo

DEGREES AWARDED:
B.A. – Liberal Arts/History, 1971
M.A. – American History, 1975

OCCUPATIONS & EMPLOYERS:
Teacher – Special Education
Montevallo Middle School, 1971 – 1973
Teacher – History
Thompson High School, 1973 – 1977
Teacher – Government/Economics, AP Gov't.
Pelham High School, 1977 – 2004
Adjunct Instructor – History 101/Western Civ.
Jefferson State Community College, 1999 – 2014
Adjunct Instructor – EDU-509, EDU-510
University of Montevallo, School of Education 2004 – 2013.

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

Most of what I've been up to these last 50 years centers around work. Along with teaching a variety of classes in several different schools I was also active in many different school activities and programs. Although I helped with things like homecoming activities, beauty pageants, and class ring orders, my main responsibility was as Senior Sponsor. This covered everything having to do with graduation from ordering announcements, caps and gowns, and diplomas to organizing the actual graduation event itself. Thankfully I had several wonderful teachers who helped with all of this and tried to keep me from having a nervous breakdown as the big day approached.

I was an active member of the Board of Directors for the Shelby County Education Association and served as president of SCEA in 1997-98. It was an honor to represent the teachers of Shelby County

In 1999 I became an adjunct instructor at the Shelby Campus of Jeff State. There I taught some American History classes but focused more on Western Civ. (History 101), covering earliest civilizations through the Renaissance. This is my favorite part of the Social Studies curriculum so I obviously enjoyed this a great deal. Another adjunct position I held was with UM in the School of Education, Curriculum, and Development. This is a fancy way of saying that I supervised interns doing their student teaching. I traveled to schools in south Jefferson County and a good deal of Shelby County and visited classes ranging from the expected History/English to art, math, family and consumer science (That's Home Ec. to us) and culinary arts. This was also a wonderful and rewarding job. To watch these eager young professionals prepare to take over for us "seasoned veterans" was truly an amazing experience.

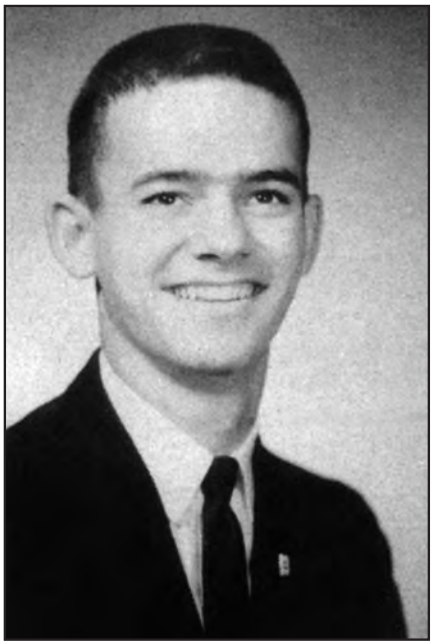
One of my favorite activities (loosely designated as a hobby) is one that is strongly

connected to teaching. In 1992 Linda Cotten, a fellow senior teacher at PHS and dear friend, and I made a decision that would change my life. We decided to see if any of our students would be interested in going to Europe over Spring break. That March, with 40 students and 2 other adults in tow we headed off to England and began an incredible adventure! We've traveled every year since, often more than once, and have taken hundreds of students (and not a few adults) all over Europe. Although we're both retired ,we still travel as much as possile. Life's too short to sit at home

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

I'm so grateful that I grew up where I did when I did. Montevallo is such a unique place, and it wasn't until much later that I realized how truly blessed we were. Things we took for granted, other students couldn't even imagine. I don't just mean having regular music and art classes in elementary school, although that's quite impressive for the time, but the intangibles like kite flying on the UM president's huge lawn or walking to Reynolds to see the Gingko tree full of yellow leaves, or the occassional visit by Ms Trumbauer for some Creative Dramatics. The college was an integral part of our education, providing us with opportunities from using the library to plays and concerts. Thank you, UM! You made our educational experience richer. We were also blessed with wonderful teachers: Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. Pendleton's gentle guidance through the frustrations of junior high; Mrs. Cairns, whose history classes I loved; Miss Walker, whose classroom I always entered with a mixture of fear and excitement – fear that she would ask me a grammar question that more than likely I couldn't answer correctly, and excitement because of my love of literature; and finally Miss Farrington who tried her best with me but ultimately had to face the reality that, although I tried, math just wasn't something I would ever truly grasp.

1. Pam with her parents at her retirement reception at Pelham High School, May 2004. 2. Thanksgiving dinner in Paris with Mike Campbell and Linda Cotten. 3. With travel buddy Linda Cotten at the Great Pyramids of Giza, Egypt, 2008 4. With students enjoying a boat ride on the Seine River, Paris 1997. 5. Prague, Czech Republic, June 2014.



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Karl Popwell
Lillian Popwell Spaulding
James Howard Popwell
Richard Wayne Popwell
Kenneth Arlin Popwell

SPOUSE:

Vicki Lee Evers Popwell

SPOUSE HOME TOWN:

Andalusia, AL

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING:

University of Montevallo

DEGREES AWARDED:

B.S., M.Ed.

EMPLOYERS:

Various Institutions: Elementary, Middle, High Schools, and Universities.

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

Working, traveling, raising a daughter and son and growing up myself. Trying to love others as Jesus loved me. Enjoying a life of grace with the love of my life.

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

I came to Montevallo in my tenth grade year, while remaining with my Mother and Father on 18th Street in Calera. It was difficult to come. Initially, I had no transportation, since I had no car and could not drive. I rode for a while with a beautiful young girl, a student at MHS, whose name I do not recall. She was nice to me. Briefly my brother Kenneth came as well. He had difficulty adjusting, and did not remain.

I loved MHS and everyone there, especially Coaches Theron Fisher and W. C. Corbett and teachers Susie DeMent and Vinnie Lee Walker. Without their strong, principled

influence, I would not have chosen to attend university.

It was somewhat difficult for me to make friends. I was insecure and tried to cover it well by being athletic. Many students and adults were very kind. One mother, Mrs. Miller, of a young lady I dated, was especially so for over 30 years.

Now, after 50 years, I am seeing extraordinary qualities in individuals who are a blessing for me from my youth.

1. Vicki & Larry Popwell.

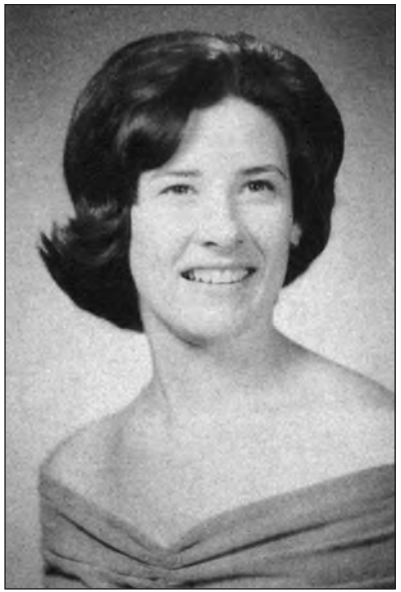
2. Cape San Blas, May 2016. Grandchildren: Grover, Noah, Lacey, Eden, and Madelyn.

3. Lacey and Vicki's Mom Mary.

4. Lacey, Noah, and Eden.

5. Son and daughter, Luke and Laura and four first grands and Madelyn developing at 6 months. Andalusia 4th of July parade, 2015.

6. Noah and Grover at SeaWorld, Spring 2016.



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Dennis L.Turner

SPOUSE HOME TOWN:

Medford, OR

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING & DEGREES AWARDED:

University of North Dakota while stationed at Grand Forks, ND.

Community College of the Air Force while in service.

After the Air Force I attended Metropolitan State College of Denver (now Metropolitan State University of Denver).

Did not complete a degree, only got through my junior year.

MILITARY SERVICE:

Enlisted in the U.S. Air Force July 9, 1976 and stayed until August 28, 1992.

OCCUPATIONS & EMPLOYERS:

After graduation I worked for Dr. S. M. Mahan, DMD, where I earned my dental hygienist license in 1970.

I moved to Davis, CA in 1971 where I lived with my oldest brother, Allen, and his family and went to Sacramento State College. I moved back to Montevallo after a year and worked in the dental field as a dental assistant to an oral surgeon and hygienist for several dentists in the Birmingham area until I went into the USAF.

I joined the U.S. Air Force in 1976 as a Power Production Specialist where I worked on diesel engines and generators.

In 1978, I cross-trained into the Services career field which included dormitory management, linen exchange, billeting and mortuary affairs.

While on active duty I was stationed at Lackland AFB for basic training and Sheppard AFB for training as a power production specialist.

My first duty station was Clark AB in the Philippines for 15 months. From there I was stationed at Grand Forks AFB, ND for 7½ years before going to Wiesbaden, Germany for 6 years.

I was stationed there when the Berlin Wall fell. Upon returning to the U.S., I was assigned to Dyess AFB as the non-commissioned-officer-in-charge of the inflight kitchen, so I got to meet flight crews from all over the world. This was my favorite job while I was in the Air Force.

After getting out of the Air Force, we lived in Aurora, CO where I attended Veterans Upward Program (a program to get veterans re-familiarized with school and ready for college) and received the Most Outstanding Student Award.

While attending Metropolitian State College of Denver I worked for Washington Inventory Service helping to do inventories for all sizes of businesses. After going to college, I worked as a receptionist for

National Design and Equipment LLC, Marcum Natural Gas Services, and Washington Inventory Service. I was also employed by Frontier Airlines as a reservationist, one of the most fun jobs because of the free flying benefits.

On 9/11/2001 my husband and I left Aurora, CO with a rental truck full of our belongings, headed for Wetumpka, AL.

I was a caregiver for 8 years for an elderly lady who was 92 years old. The year she turned 100, we moved from Wetumpka to Puyallup, WA to live with our son and his family.

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

Denny and I had 2 children, Erich and Brandi. Erich is an E-6 in the U.S. Army and is currently assigned to Joint Base Lewis-McChord in Washington state. He is married to April, his high school sweetheart, and they have three boys Erich, II, 18, Cody, 17; and Austin, 15. Our daughter, Brandi had three children, Dakota, 18, Brianna, 14, and Kaylie, 8.

She passed away just before her 33rd birthday. Her husband, David, has the girls and they live in Parker, CO. Denny and I adopted her son, Dakota, who has a different father than his sisters. David and the girls will be moving to Washington after school is out.

I enjoy doing cross stitch, plastic canvas, and crafts such as that. Reading is also a favorite pastime of mine. I have been volunteering at the Old Soldiers Home in Orting, WA when they have special events for the residents and I enjoy hearing their "war stories".

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

Some of my earliest memories are of going to kindergarten in the basement of the Jeter Building with many of you. One memory is Clay and his cousin, Gordon Wyatt, were picked up one morning by a taxi, then the taxi came and picked me up and took us to kindergarten.

Another memory from kindergarten was when I was on crutches for 6 weeks or so and Terry Carter would take my crutches and hide them or take them all the way across the room. I remember Patsy's dad coming to film us all through elementary school. High school was full of the usual craziness of being a teenager.

In classes where we were seated in alphabetical order I would be seated by Lynn Rotenberry and she was always very helpful and sweet to me.

I have lots of memories from kindergarten through graduation. So many of us went all through school together. Others were there part of the time but they were welcomed into the group.

I think the fact that we were as small a class as we were made for a more comfortable learning environment for us.

Phyllis Logan, Phyllis Holsomback, and Sandy Sproul were three of my closest confidants.

Three teachers who influenced me in junior high and high school were, Mrs. Emily Pendleton; Mrs. Frances Anthony, Joan's mother; and Mrs. Sarah Cairns.

I think growing up in a small town like Montevallo has made me appreciate small town living and it remains my favorite way to live to this day. I think the reason is because there is a closeness and a feeling of family that you just don't seem to get in larger cities.

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Bill and Julia Rotenberry

SPOUSE:

Jack D. Moran

SPOUSE HOME TOWN:

Jackson's Gap, AL

SONS:

John Harold Dark, born 1975
William Ward Dark ("Will"), born 1977

GRANDDAUGHTERS:

Annsley Paradice Dark, age 6
Aubrie Nicole Dark, age 6
Harlon Julia Dark, age 5
Brooklyn Grace Dark, age 3
Hazel Lane Dark, age 1

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING

Auburn University

DEGREES AWARDED:

Bachelor of Arts, English Major, 1971;
Master of Education, Educational Media, 1977.

OCCUPATIONS:

Insurance Agent/Customer Service & Bookkeeping

Church Administrator

Part-time Bookkeeping after retirement

EMPLOYERS:

Dark Insurance Agency, Inc.,
Alexander City, AL, 1974-1997

First United Methodist Church,
Alexander City, AL, 1997-2006

Radney Funeral Home,
Alexander City, AL 35010, 2007-2010

HOBBIES, INTERESTS, VOLUNTEER WORK, ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Church choir
- Handbells
- Current office held in my church: Membership Secretary
- Master Gardener Association of Tallapoosa County, served as newsletter editor
- Pink Lady at Russell Medical Center for many years.
- For the past few years I've especially enjoyed reuniting with Montevallo friends.

HOW GROWING UP IN OR NEAR MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

My parents and extended family shaped me to enjoy and participate in music, the arts, writing and leadership.
My Grandmother, Lillian Ward, has been a strong influence throughout my life.

Lynn and Jack hiking and exploring on a snowy winter day at Falling Rock, the beautiful waterfall near Pea Ridge, a few miles west of Montevallo.

(L-R above) Jack Moran, Lynn, Lynn's sons, John Dark and Will Dark.

'67 classmates get together for lunch at Eclipse on Main Street in 2012. No boys allowed at this point. (L-R seated) Margie, Peggy Sue, Linda, Joan. (L-R standing) Peggy, Sandy, Mary, Brenda, Lynn.

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INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING:
Auburn University, 1967-1970

DEGREES AWARDED:
B.S. – Mathematics, 1970

OCCUPATIONS & EMPLOYERS:
Computer Programmer
Blue Cross / Blue Shield,
Birmingham, 1970 – 1972
Systems Analyst / Computer Programmer
BellSouth, Birmingham,
1972 – 1976; 1992 – 1994
Systems Analyst / Computer Programmer
EBSCO Media, Birmingham, 1994 – 2014

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

After college I began working first at Blue Cross / Blue Shield, then at BellSouth as a systems analyst/computer programmer. In 1974, I married fellow BellSouth programmer Charles Jones. A few years later I "retired" to stay at home with our children until the youngest of the four entered first grade. My retirement ended up lasting over sixteen years, but in 1992 I re-

(Clockwise from upper left) Charles, Margie, Brian, Meredith, Stuart, and Ashley on Easter Sunday, 1991.

entered the work world by heading back to BellSouth. Things had changed dramatically – no more punch cards, but I thoroughly enjoyed programming again. I moved on to a similar job at EBSCO Media after a couple of years and stayed there until my permanent retirement in 2014.

Reading, working puzzles, and socializing with friends occupy a lot of my free time these days. The most enjoyable part of the flexibility retirement brings is traveling often to visit my two grandchildren.

1. Margie, Charles, and Meredith with Margie's mother, Caroline Scott, as they celebrate her 102nd birthday in May of 2016.
2. Margie with her family in the chambers of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Clarence Thomas in 2006. Margie's daughter Ashley (between husband Charles and Justice Thomas) spent a year at the Supreme Court serving as Thomas' law clerk. Ashley's sister, Meredith, and brothers, Brian and Stuart, are at Justice Thomas' left.
3. A fairly recent picture of Margie and Charles in Nashville, TN enjoying a day at the park with their two grandchildren and daughter, Ashley.

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

Maybe it's common in other places and groups as well, but I've realized that the early friendships for me during my years in Montevallo are unique in both their depth and endurance. Lunch dates and phone/email conversations among our classmates over the last few years – initiated tirelessly by Lynn Rotenberry Moran – have caused many of us to reconnect with those we had not seen in 45 years. I've been somewhat surprised but happy to feel and witness in others the comfortable reunions taking place. It's almost as if we picked up where we left off in 1967. This has led me to conclude that there's something very special about the relationships formed in Montevallo in those early years, relationships that are deep and permanent for many.

It's great to have discovered this mutual connection that so many of us still share. A 50th reunion is a great event, but I do hope we can continue the informal mini-reunions (with even more participants) indefinitely into the future.

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SPOUSE:
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SPOUSE HOME TOWN:
Montevallo, AL

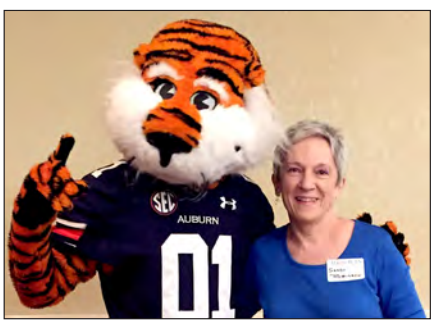
HIGHER EDUCATION:
Auburn University
Florida Atlantic University – Public Admin.

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

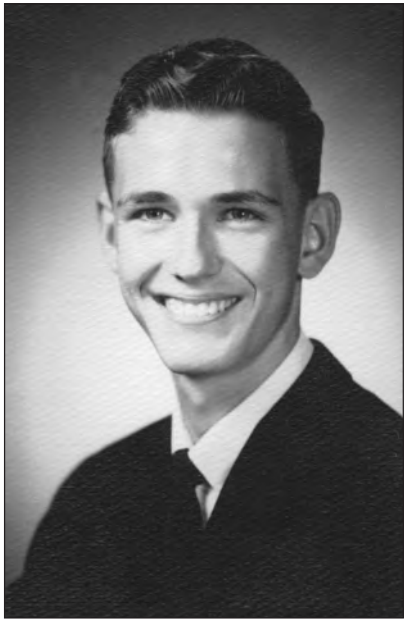
I can't believe it's been 50 years since we were seniors and walking the halls of Montevallo High School! I headed to Auburn University, married Richard Robinson (older brother of classmate Mary Robinson Turner), and then moved to south Florida when Richard received his Master's.

I continued to take college classes; and after three kids and 15 years, received my degree in Public Administration from Florida Atlantic University. With three children, I was the typical "soccer mom" – active with Scouting, PTA, dance, and sports.

When we moved to Atlanta, I worked in the cable television industry at The Disney Channel in marketing and at Scientific Atlanta. We retired back to Auburn, Alabama, and I stay busy with volunteering, my art, my grandkids, and Lifelong Learners (OLLI at Auburn), taking classes and teaching. I have been a poll worker during some elections and have also served as Absentee Election Manager for Lee County in several elections.



I currently dabble in watercolors, acrylics, and colored pencils. Most of my creations are hanging in our house, several have been in shows, and one even won an award! With our grandchildren located in Auburn, Lexington, Kentucky, and Tampa, Florida, we stay busy with regular trips to see them all.



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SPOUSE:

Judy

SPOUSE HOME TOWN:

Montevallo, AL

HIGHER EDUCATION:

Attended Wallace State and UAB
(no degree earned)

EMPLOYMENT:

Soon after graduation I went to work at a new manfacturing company, Specification Rubber Products, that opened in Alabaster. I spent my entire working career of almost 48 years there. Starting as a laborer, I progressed through the ranks of supervisory and management positions, retiring as National Sales Manager.

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

Community service has been a big part of my life since high school.

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I served as a volunteer firefighter for 26 years and an EMT/Paramedic for 23 years with Shelco Fire and Rescue (1970 – 1996.)

I was a founding member of the first EMS (Emergency Medical Services) provider in Shelby County and the first rural EMS provider in the State of Alabama.

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During my time with Shelco Fire and Rescue, I served on the Shelby County Fire and EMS council and the Birmingham Regional EMS Council.

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And as a result of my service with Shelco, I was honored to be the Shelby County recipient of the first Birmingham Regional EMS 20-year provider award.

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My work in EMS also led me to become an American Heart Association CPR instructor.

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I was a dues-paying member for thirty years of the American Water Works Association, a professional organization related to my job.

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I became interested in the work being done by the Standards committees and applied to be a volunteer committee member.

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I served on three committees that developed and published Standards enacted worldwide for the treatment and distribution of safe drinking water to millions of people.

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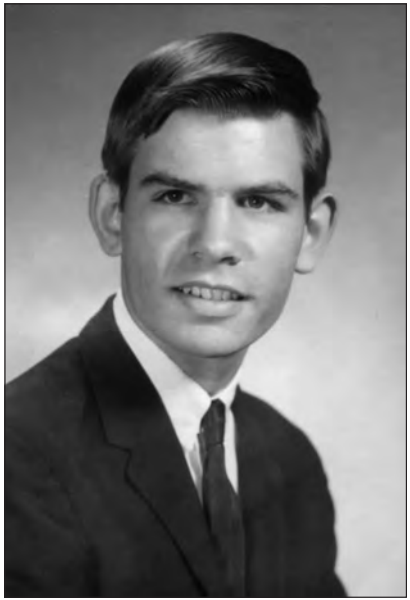
I served on the committees for twenty years, and my service ended upon my retirement in 2014.



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INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING:
Freed-Hardeman College
Delta State University
University of Memphis

DEGREES AWARDED:
B.B.A. – Marketing, 1974
M. B.A. – Marketing, 1975
Ph.D – Marketing, 1981

MILITARY SERVICE:
U. S. Army Security Agency (MI)
1969 -1972

OCCUPATIONS & EMPLOYERS:
Statistical Analyst
Mississippi State University, 1972 – 1975
Instructor of Marketing
Murray State University, 1975-1977
Instructor of Marketing
University of Memphis, 1979 -1980
Assistant Professor of Marketing
Abilene Christian University, 1980 – 1985
Associate Professor of Marketing
University of Tennessee – Martin, 1985 – 1998
Professor of Marketing
Abilene Christian University, 1998 – 2007
Professor of Marketing
The Citadel, 2007 - 2016

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

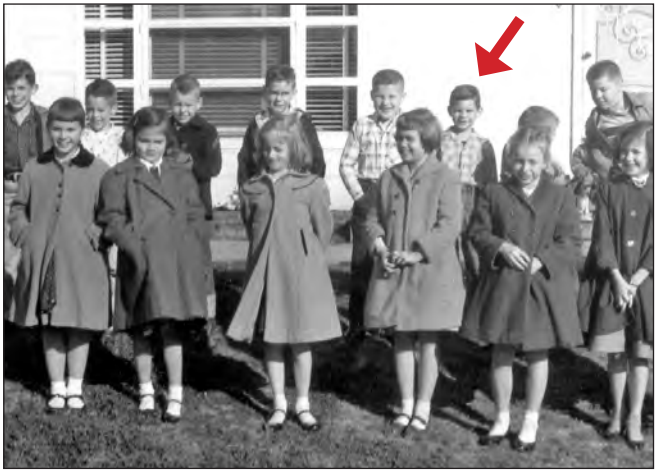
Rearing three daughters; studying abroad; traveling and consulting in England, Scotland, Ireland, Israel, Jordan, Australia, Hong Kong, Macau, China, Canada, Mexico, Paraguay, Brazil, and Trinidad-Tobago; researching/publishing and serving as journal editor and reviewer for academic journals.

Hobbies consist of tinkering (making structural and electrical additions and repairs around the house), modest woodworking projects and pedestrian exploring.

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

My mother graduated from Alabama College in the 1930s, so we had a connection before moving there. Plus, Miss Sparks was my mother's third grade teacher (near Gadsden) as well as mine. The four years my family lived in Montevallo seemed to me like an ideal time and place to be alive. I could bike everywhere, I had lots of friends from the elementary school and learned to swim at the college pool during summer school. Good memories.

(Above, L–R) Judy Nordan, Edwin Timmerman, Jackie Sue Albright, playing on Edwin's swing set



(L–R Front) Lynn Frost, Lucile Lovelady, Lynn Rotenberry, Joan Anthony, Margie Scott, Peggy Whaley. (L–R Back) Jimmy Timmerman, Clay Nordan, Jerry McGaughy, Greg Ballantine, Stanley Bailey, Edwin Timmerman, Blaine Harper, Bruce Fraser. Photo shot at Clay's 8th birthday party, February 1957.

(L–R Above) Bruce Fraser, Edwin Timmerman, Billy Muehlbauer – Mrs. Hamric's 4th grade class, 1959. Who would have ever predicted the academic achievements of this motley crew? Bruce completed coursework toward a Ph.D in music, Edwin earned a Ph.D in Marketing, and Billy has a Doctorate of Education degree.

(Right) Edwin Timmerman in Clay Nordan's front yard on Ashville Road. Photo shot by Clay in February, 1959.

(Left, L–R) Jackie Sue Albright, Edwin Timmerman, Judy Nordan. Photo taken in the yard of Edwin's home on Ashville Road. Hubbard/Givhan subdivision in the background.

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SPOUSE HOME TOWN:
Eagle Pass, Texas

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING:

University of Montevallo
University of Maryland

DEGREES AWARDED:
B. S. – Accounting, 1973

OCCUPATIONS:

Electronic Communications Cryptography
Financial Analyst
Efficiency Engineer
Auditor
Tax Specialist

EMPLOYERS:

United States Air Force
Texas, Missouri, Turkey, 1968 – 1972
South Central Bell/BellSouth
Birmingham & Atlanta, GA, 1973 -1999
Diversified Executive Systems
(Consultant to BellSouth/AT&T)
Atlanta, GA, 2002-2011
H&R Block, Snellville, GA., 2000-2004

CHILDREN:

We are very proud of both our children:

Renee Marie Tingle Caruso, born 1979. Made top grades in high school and UGA; passed on an opportunity to enter corporate life in favor of helping abused children by working for the DFCS and the Red Cross. Currently is a stay-at-home mom, homeschooling the grandkids, living in Stone Mountain, GA.

Michael Ray Tingle ("Mike"), born 1983. Majored in Broadcasting at UGA; Had his own sports talk radio programs in Athens, GA, and ESPN Sports Talk Radio shows in Charlottesville, VA. Currently managing the collegiate sports broadcasts for the Big 10, USA Conferences, and several independents for IMG Radio in Winston-Salem, NC.

We are also very proud of our grandkids. Joshua David Caruso ("Josh"), age 12. Jessica Hannah Caruso, ("Jessie"), age 9.

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

Research/Field Work into the mysteries of the Bible and "Ancient Aliens".

Georgia Appalachian Trail Club, Volunteer and Trail Leader; Maintained a 1.5-mile section of the Appalachian Trail.

• Woodworking • Oil Painting • Gardening

• Hiking • Spelunking • White Water Rafting

• Manage Senior Bowling League • Senior Center Volunteer Work • help publish Bi-Weekly Newsletter called "Spotlight".

Richard marries Lupe Castanuela in Eagle Pass, Texas, June 2, 1973.

2015 Family Christmas Dinner. (L-R) daughter-in-law Amanda, son Mike, daughter Renee, Lupe, Richard, son-in-law Chris Caruso, grandson Josh Caruso, and granddaughter Jessie Caruso.

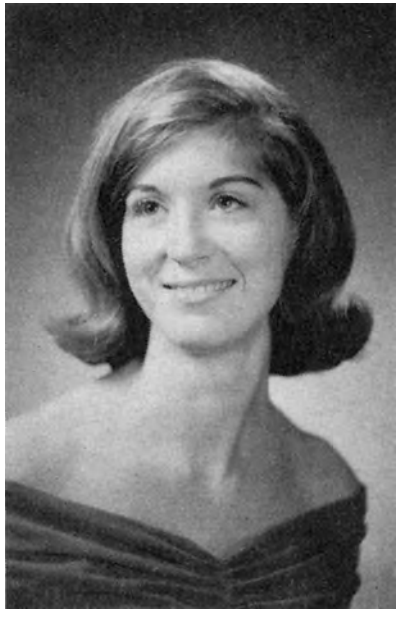
Richard and Lupe, admiring Brother Tim's carvings in "Tinglewood" at Orr Park, 2016.

As for my 35-year "civilian" career with South Central Bell/BellSouth/AT&T, I started out on what was called an "Executive Fast Track", where the first few years I had to learn every job in the Company, from Cable Splicing to Managing the Cost Office. After 5 years, I saw an opportunity to emulate my childhood heroes (The Lone Ranger and Superman!), to wear a white hat while preserving truth, justice and the American way. So I moved myself off the "fast track" and took on jobs that department heads thought were impossible, all designed to move BellSouth from being a monopoly to being able to compete successfully in the open marketplace. The last 25 years of my career, as an employee and consultant, were very rewarding; I was able to pick the projects I wanted that were offered by upper management, all David vs. Goliath situations where David always prevailed, which is the way it should be when you wear a white hat while preserving truth, justice and the American way.

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

Family and great teachers, such as Miss DeMent, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Pendleton, Miss Farrington, Mr. Day, etc., instilled the values needed for later life.

Richard on a research trip to Machu Picchu, Peru, 2014.



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Retired from A.T.&T.

SPOUSE HOME TOWN:
Rocky Mount, N.C.

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING:
Troy State University

DEGREES AWARDED:
B. S. – Business, 1990

OCCUPATIONS:
Personnel Manager
Accountant

EMPLOYERS:
Alabama Department of Public Safety
State Farm

CHILDREN:
Doug Speight – Auto Sales
Robby Speight – Veterinarian
Sandy Speight – Registered Nurse

GRANDCHILDREN:
Trey Speight, age 29; Shea Muller, 27; Griffin Speight, 22; Kayla Shaw, 29; Kristen Shaw, 26

GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN:
Jackson Muller, 3; Vivian Speight, 3

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

Actively volunteered with Boy Scouts of America, beginning as Cub Scout Leader, then was involved with adult leadership training. I went through the 2-week survival training in some of Alabama's densest forests. Served on staff, training other adult leadership courses, known as Woodbadge – teaching adults how to set up tents and campsites in the woods, teaching boys to grow spiritually and mentally into adulthood.

For past 35 years, member and secretary/treasurer of the Big Buck Hunting Club in Butler County. This is the largest Christian Family Hunting Club in Alabama. I enjoyed coordinating the annual turkey shoot, which is a lot of work, but very rewarding. I enjoyed the fellowship of good southern folk, and most of all hiking and sitting high in trees (in deer blinds/tree stands), enjoying mother nature.

My husband and I are active in our church, Eastern Hills Baptist. He is a greeter, and I work with the outreach program. I am coordinator of our Sunday school class social and responsible for sending out get-well and sympathy cards to the church members.

On occasion I have enjoyed hiking trails with my twin brother, Richard, and traveling with him and my baby brother, Tim. It is always an adventure to see whatever they have up their sleeves!

My husband, Bob, and I are members

of 4 different Bowling Leagues. It certainly keeps us active and we have made so many good friends, traveling to bowling tournaments.

When I have free time you will find me at my honey hole, fishing with a nice juicy worm, or in my vegetable garden tilling, planting, hoeing, or harvesting. I also do a lot of reading, usually about one good book per week.

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

I suppose of all my teachers, Miss Susie DeMent's typing and shorthand classes triggered my successful employment career. I started out as a clerk in the Intelligence Unit of the Alabama Department of Public Safety where I was periodically promoted to typist I, II, and III; Then to stenographer I, II, and III. I got an opportunity to transfer to the Planning and Research Unit, and there I retyped and reformatted the entire departmental manual (about 3000 pages). I learned a lot about the Department and decided I wanted more than a clerical job, so I attended Troy State at night, taking subjects needed to qualify me for the Personnel Manager's job, which proved to be successful. Kudos to Miss DeMent!

However, I attribute my good life to my dad, who instilled in me to work hard to reach my goals, and to treat everyone the way you wanted to be treated, but mainly to always listen to and respect others. He will always be my hero!

Wanda with Governor Guy Hunt and husband Bob Speight on the 1990 campaign trail.

Bob and Wanda with great-grandson Jack Muller, 2015.

Wanda's Big Bass, 2000.

Wanda and Bob's Family, 1997 - Pictured top to bottom, left to right: Ronnie Shaw, Kayla Shaw, Wanda, Bob, son Doug, Jennifer Speight, Sandy Speight Shaw, Robbie Speight, Shea Muller and Trey Speight.

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SPOUSE HOME TOWN:
Mobile, AL

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING:
University of Montevallo

DEGREES AWARDED:
B.A., 1970
M. Ed., 1978

OCCUPATIONS & EMPLOYERS:
Shelby County School System, 1970 –1973
Bessemer Academy, 1979 – 1982
Mobile County School System, 1982 – 2004

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

I attended college after high school. Then taught for 3 years before taking a few years off to have two children. John was born in January 1974 and Aimee in December 1976. I married my high school sweetheart, Bobby Bean, in the summer after my freshman year. We moved to Mobile in the summer of 1982. I had taught at the elementary level in Shelby County – but in Mobile I taught mostly in middle school. Back then, if you had a degree in elementary education you were certified to teach grades 1 through 12. I ended up teaching in middle schools and since they needed math teachers, spent most of my career teaching math. I retired in 2004.

Jim and me.

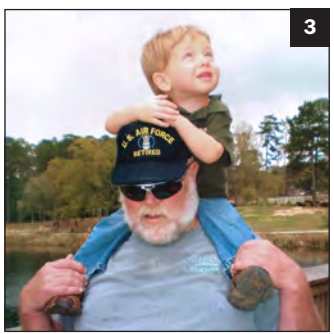
Bobby and I divorced in 1989 and I married Jim in 1991. Sadly, he died in April of 2015.

When it comes to hobbies, there are so many things that I am interested in. Jim and I loved to travel. Everything from road trips on the back-roads to cruising. Also, camping. I love working out, yard work, reading, and decorating; also online games, such as trivia. Richard knows about that! My favorite "hobby" now is spending time with my grandson, Sean. Jim and I were both retired when he was born (2005) and we have always been able to spend a lot of time with him. My FaceBook friends know all about the twins.

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

Having grown up in Montevallo and attended grades 1–12 right across the street from Alabama College, I think I decided in the first grade that was where I wanted to go to college. Growing up in Montevallo was special in so many ways. Especially being able to go to school with so many of the people in our class from first grade until we graduated. When I think of the adults who influenced me, the first one who comes to mind is my favorite teacher, Mrs. Anthony. Also, our Girl Scout leaders, Mrs. Lovelady and Mrs. Robinson were important to me. I loved Scouts!

When it comes to friends, I am not going to mention any names. I might forget someone. All of the people I grew up with and went to school with are dear to me for so many different reasons. Many of us have re-connected in recent years and I have so enjoyed that!



1. Road trip with Aimee. 2. Family, Haunted Duck Boat Tour, 2016. 3. The Twins! 4. Everyone should go to Disney! Sean and Debbie, June 2016. 5. Mexico: Jim and Debbie, 2005.

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INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING:
Alabama College

DEGREES AWARDED:
COS – Certified Occupancy Specialist (Real Estate)

EMPLOYERS AND OCCUPATIONS:
City of Birmingham Public Library, 1970-1977

Legal Secretary – Calera, AL, 1977-1981

Apartment Manager – Montevallo, AL, 1981-2013

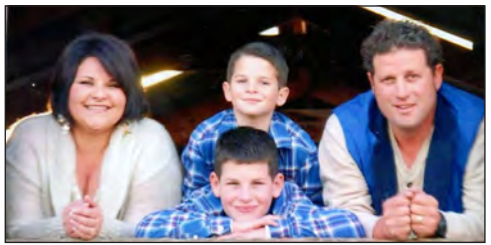
Retired, 2013

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

Since graduating from MHS in 1967 I have lived and worked in the Montevallo area. I attended Alabama College for two years and then left school for a job with the City of Birmingham Public Library. I next worked as a legal secretary in Calera, AL, and in 1981 I began working as manager of a new apartment complex in Montevallo.

I have one son, Jon, who is a captain with the Calera Fire Dept. He is also an elected member of the Shelby County Commission, representing District 3.

Jon is married and he and his wife Kelly



Kelly and Jon Parker with sons, Jake (top) and Will.

are parents of my two grandsons, Will and Jake.

I retired in 2013 and live in an apartment just across the street from MHS.

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

I love the fact that I grew up in "small town" Alabama and was able to form friendships that have lasted for more than 50 years.

Many of our MHS teachers influenced me as well as my fellow classmates. These teachers gave us the understanding of the many benefits that come from hard work. They also helped make our time in high school some of the best years of our lives.

Mary Ann with grandson, Jake.

Many of my favorite memories came from my time as a member of our excellent marching band.

MHS will always hold a very special place in my heart.

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Susan Whaley Ozment
James Thomas Whaley

SPOUSE:

Kay Bigler "KB" Marshall

SPOUSE HOME TOWN:

Idaho Falls, Idaho

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING:

Birmingham-Southern College, 1967 – 1968
University of Alabama, 1968 – 1971

DEGREES AWARDED:

B.S. - Health & Human Services, 1971

OCCUPATIONS & EMPLOYERS:

Social Worker
State of Illinois

Pharmaceutical Sales & Management
Ciba Geigy, later Novartis (37 Years)

WHAT I HAVE BEEN UP TO FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS:

I attended Montevallo High School until my mother married Geiger Pinson, Geiger, Alabama in 1965. I transferred to Livingston High School in the second semester of 10th grade and graduated in 1967. Mother served as Dean of Women at Livingston University and also taught chemistry and biology. In Livingston, I quickly assimilated, joined the band and became head majorette and Feature Twirler.That first summer in Geiger, I attended the Dixie Darling

Newlyweds Peggy and KB near Phoenix, AZ, 1972.

Twirling Camp in Hattiesburg, MS. So, that fall I was known as the girl who twirled a fire baton.

Geiger put us to work on the farm, and when short of help, he had Susan and me rounding up cattle for branding and driving them to the stock yard. Fortunately, we each had a horse and enjoyed riding and playing cowgirl.

After graduation, I enrolled at Birmingham-Southern where my mother and father had received their diplomas. Stan Bailey, who was then living in Birmingham, and I were in the freshman class. I was fortunate to have Dr. Bailey as my biology professor.

I pledged Kappa Delta at Birmingham Southern and throughly enjoyed this group of girls. For some reason I no longer remember, I decided to transfer to Alabama after my first semester as a sophomore. I transferred into the Kappa Delta Chapter along with several other sorority sisters

from Birmingham-Southern.

The summer before my senior year a sorority sister and I traveled to Lake Tahoe, California for a summer job. Low humidity and that beautiful lake surrounded by snow-capped mountains sounded wonderful vs rounding up cattle in Geiger in the Alabama heat. That summer, I met my husband-to-be. At the end of the summer, I returned to complete my degree at Alabama. KB and I married in Geiger a few days past graduation in 1971. We immediately headed to Tahoe to earn our tuition for graduate school the following Fall. He received his MBA from the American Graduate School of International Management in Phoenix, AZ. I completed 27 hours toward an MBA while working a part-time job. After graduation, we headed to Chicago where I worked for the state as a social worker. A few years later, we moved to LA where I began the first of my 37 years in pharmaceutical sales and management. Thirty-five of those were with Ciba Geigy, which later became Novartis. We lived in LA, San Francisco, Boise, Idaho (15 yrs), Columbia, Maryland, and Seattle before moving to Atlanta in 1990.

KB and I have two sons, Beau Bigler Marshall and Patrick Clayton Marshall. Both attended the University of Georgia as undergrads. Beau received his masters in biology from Sam Houston University in Texas and works for an environmental company. He and his wife Emily live nearby in Roswell with their one-year-old son, Gunnar. Patrick and his wife Maggie earned law degrees from the University of Alabama law school. They live in Mountain Brook and

1. Peggy "four-wheeling" with two Dunwoody, GA friends. 2. Still beautiful in her 80's, Beulah Whaley Ormond with daughters Martha, Peggy, and Susan. 3. Peggy and KB with (left)Beau and his wife Emily and their one-year old son Gunnar; (right) Patrick and his wife Maggie. 4. (Left to right) Patrick, Peggy, Beau, and KB on the porch of the camp house on the family property near Geiger, AL.

are expecting our second grandson in May.

My sister Martha moved to Atlanta in 1988 with her family and Susan moved to Huntsville in 1989 – both from California! Finally all three sisters were living close to each other after many years apart. Living near family has been a wonderful gift. Our brother, Tom, moved to Seattle right after his Auburn graduation. He married a local girl and settled there permanently. We tease him about going as far away from his sisters as he could! However, he returns home several times a year.

About 20 years ago, we built a camp house at the farm in Geiger. Many of us gather at Thanksgiving to hunt, fish the bass pond, play games and sit around the bonfire at night. This year 24 of us celebrated the holiday in Geiger and held a memorial service for Mother.

HOW GROWING UP IN MONTEVALLO INFLUENCED MY LIFE:

Growing up in Montevallo seemed ideal. I attended Alabama College's nursery school taught by Miss Bickham. I had been with many of my classmates from nursery school through mid-10th grade when mother remarried, and we moved to Geiger.

We had such freedom in our small town. We knew everybody and walked to most places. That freedom and the confidence I gained fostered skills that helped me succeed as one of the first women in pharmaceutical sales with Merck and later, Novartis.

PEGGY'S SPECIAL MONTEVALLO MEMORIES

✦ Mrs. Sharp, our Latin teacher, whom the boys in the class teased mercilessly, gave me a surprise going-away party in her apartment not far from school in lieu of class.

✦ Playing kick-the-can and other games on summer nights on Pineview Road.

✦ Making pine straw forts in the fall in our front yard with the neighborhood kids.

✦ Being able to call the small grocery store on Main Street and order moon pies, Kool-Aid packets and other treats in the summer to be delivered by a man on a bicycle! Oh, and we could say charge it!

✦ Floating on tubes from my grandmother's house at the end of Pineview Road to Big Springs swimming hole and of course the fun at the swimming hole and college pool in those awful bathing suits!

✦ The Halloween parade in our costumes.

✦ Rainy day forts constructed with card tables and blankets on our front porch with neighborhood kids.

✦ The best girl friends with whom I spent so much time. The original six girls as we called our group: Margie, Lynn Frost, Lynn Rotenberry, Lucile, and Joan.

✦ The two new girls who came to town later on, Linda Byrd and Peggy Sue Hurt.

School Days 1956 – 1957

✦ Catching lightning bugs in the summer.

✦ The Dairy Delite.

✦ New car day at the Chevy and Ford dealerships with free drinks, balloons, hot dogs and popcorn – such simple pleasures of childhood!

✦ Majorette practices and band parades.

✦ Sock hops.

✦ Riding Lucile's Mexican burro and asking Susan to make it go faster. She hit the poor animal with a stick and I broke my arm when he bucked me off.

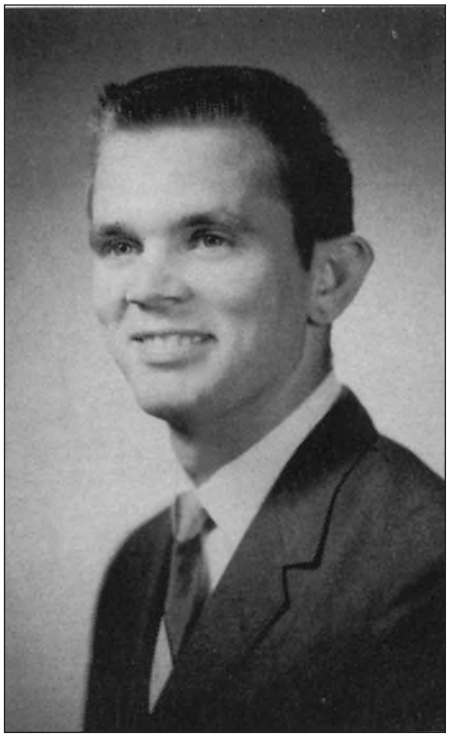
✦ Our elementary teachers Mrs. Holcombe and Mrs. Fancher.

✦ The 1956 Pink Cadillac which my grandfather bought for my grandmother who was very short. But, she preferred to be up high in a Whaley Furniture Company green pick-up truck. Therefore, he always drove the car and when he came down Pineview Road, we all scattered! Several times he went into the ditch instead.

✦ Mrs. Lovelady and Mrs. Frost taking us to the big movies of the day in Birmingham at the Alabama Theater.

✦ Mrs. Z's piano lessons. She was so refined and elegant, and I loved the wonderful homemade cookies she baked for our recitals.

✦ My father making the green 1957 Buick hula hoop for us while driving us to activities.



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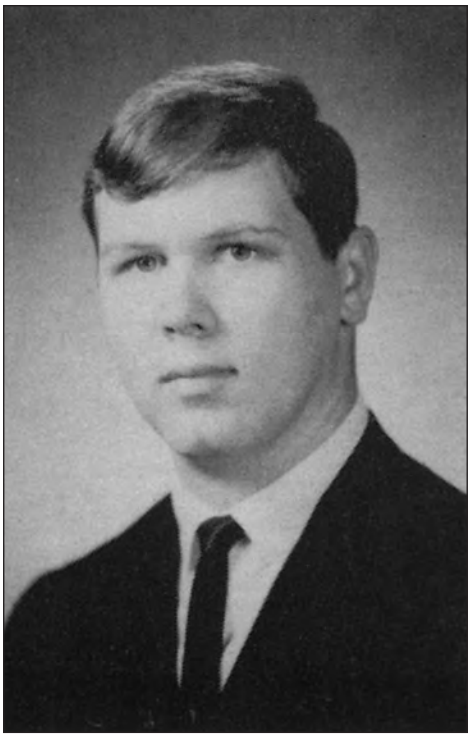

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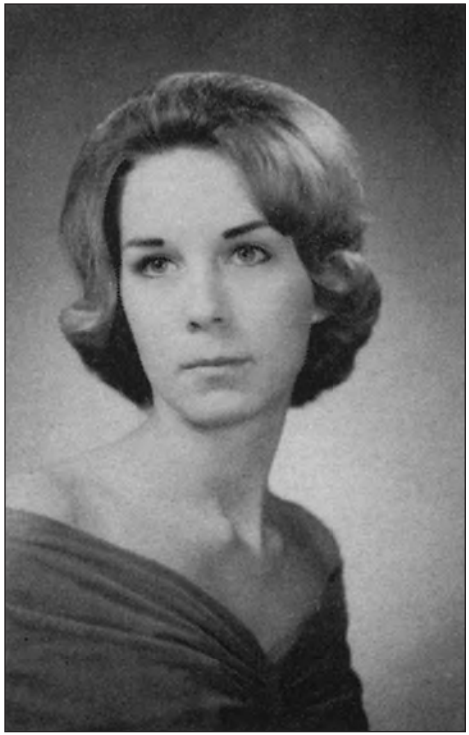

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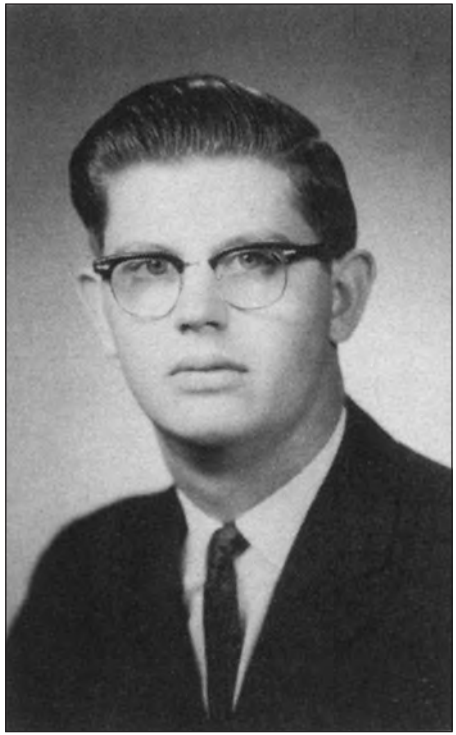

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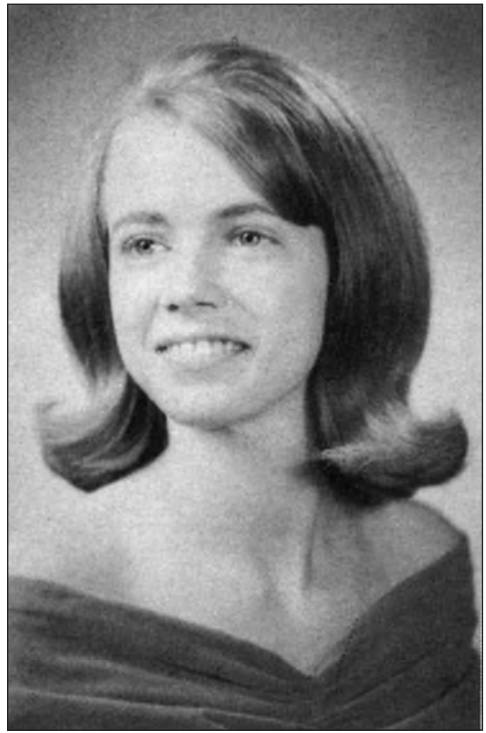

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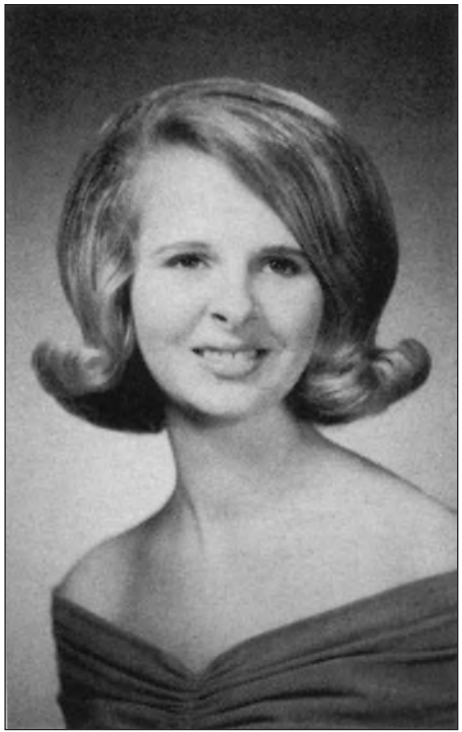

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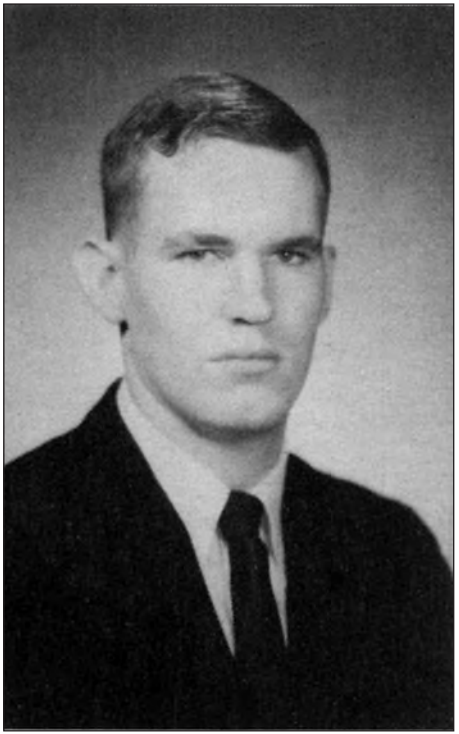

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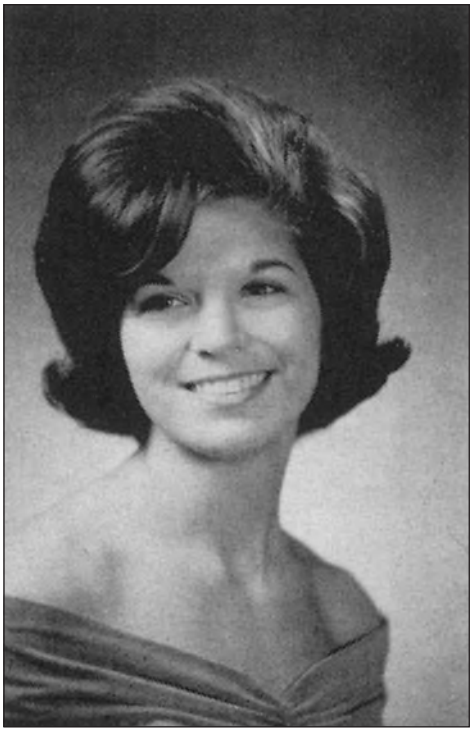

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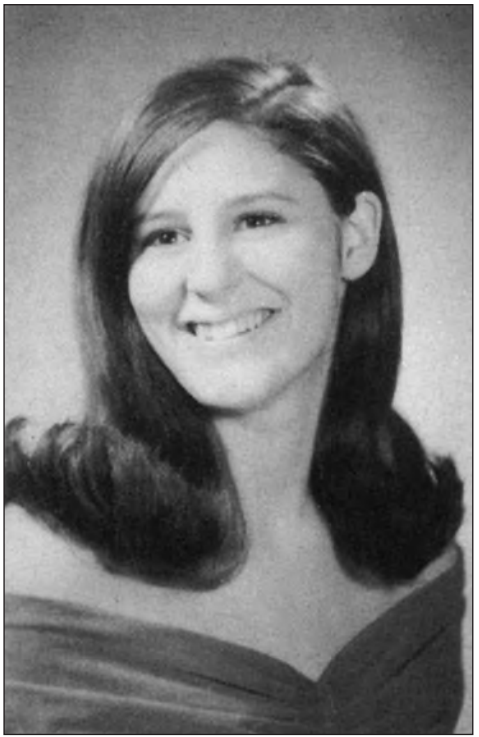
Deceased Classmates



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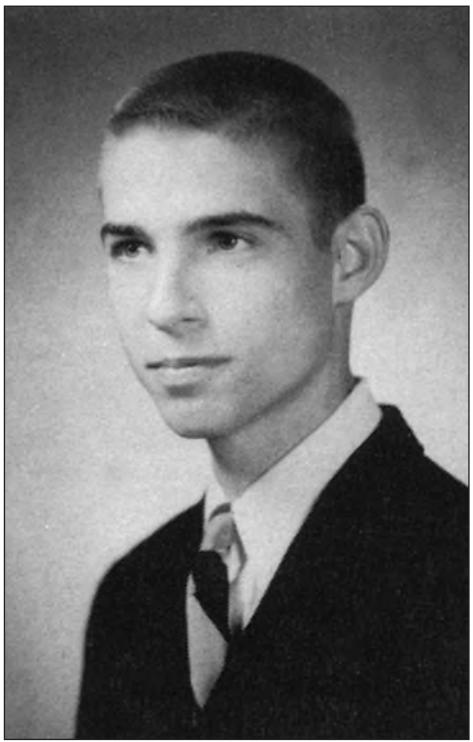

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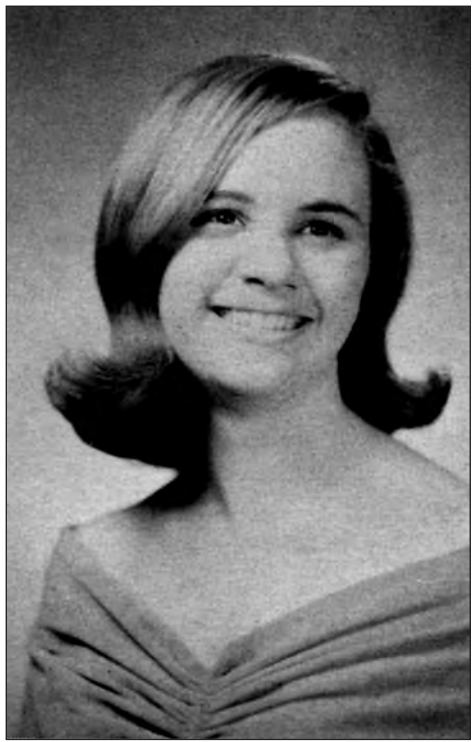

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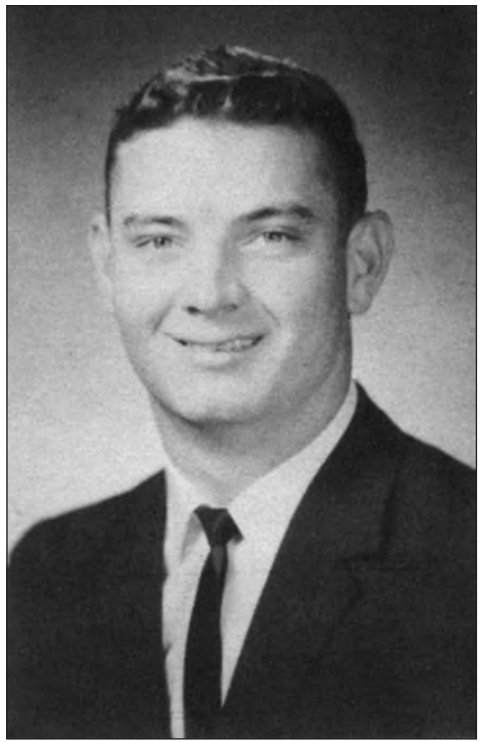

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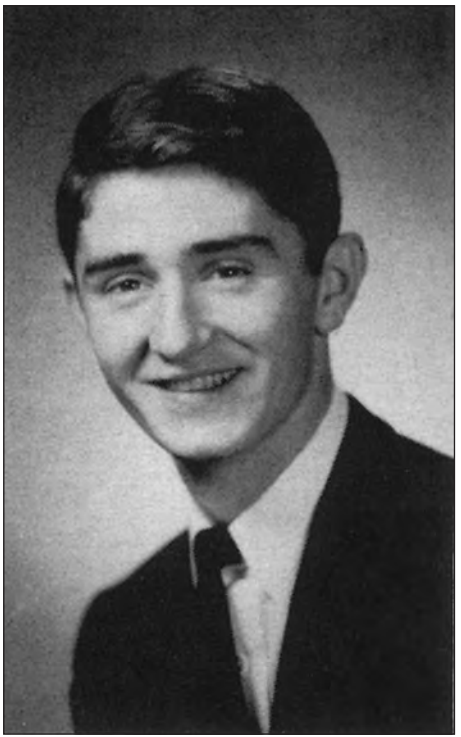

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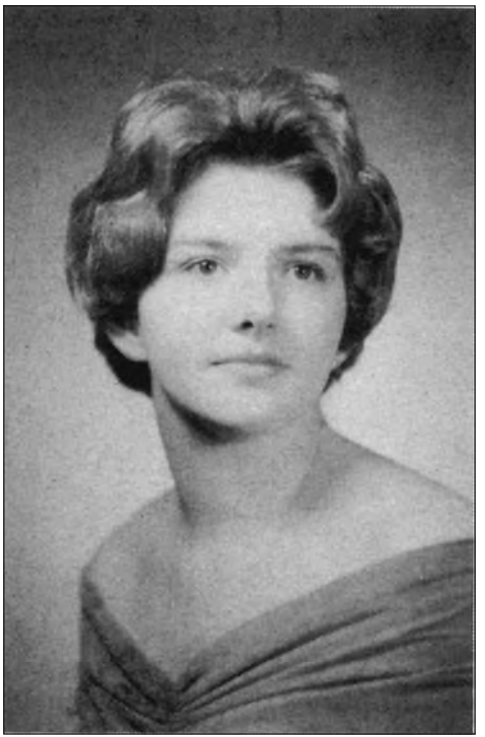

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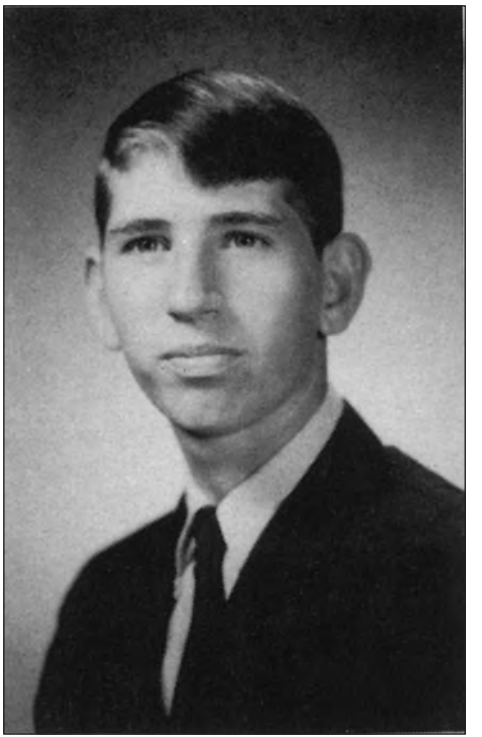

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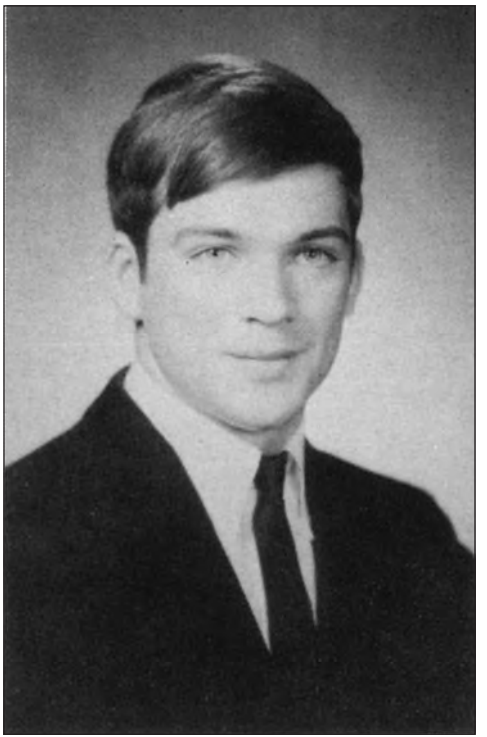

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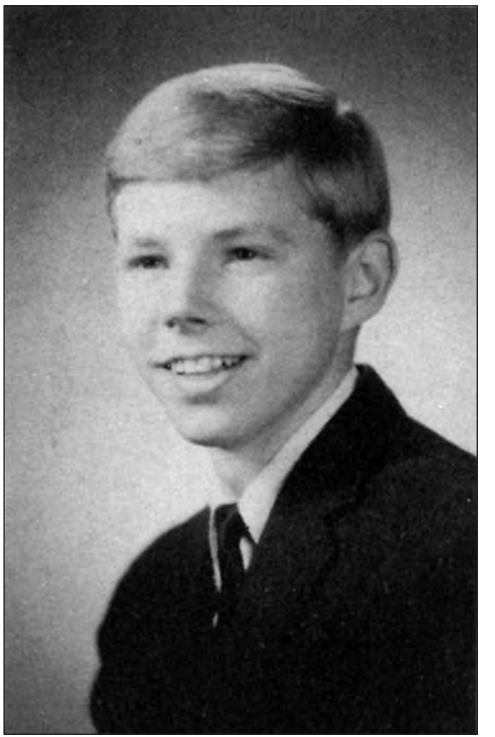


Billy Surface

2011

(L-R) Sandy, Peggy Sue, Lynn, Joan

2011

(L-R) Debbie, Connie, Lynn

We've Been Doing This for Awhile

Something that makes the MHS class of 1967 special is that we began to reunite in small groups well before the 50th anniversary of our graduation year.

Lynn Rotenberry Moran, our capable 50th reunion committee chair, got the ball rolling in 2011 by inviting several classmates to lunch at the Eclipse Coffee House in Montevallo. Other casual classmate lunches ensued on a fairly regular basis, usually at the Main Street Tavern in Montevallo, until planning meetings for the 50th reunion began in 2016.

From the start, we had the foresight to take pictures, so what follows is a visual record of these happy gatherings. They prove that friendship doesn't wither with the passage of a few decades.

2011

(L-R) Pam, Lynn, Linda, Peggy Sue, Margie, Brenda, Joan

2012

(L-R) Stanley, Lynn, Joe, Sandy, Clay, Debbie, David, Mary, Margie, Joan, Patsy, Billy, Peggy Sue, Jerry, Peggy, Jimmy, Linda

2012

(L-R front) Lynn, Sandy. (L-R back) Joe, Mary

2012

(L-R) Sandy, Patsy, Joan, Peggy Sue, Clay, Debbie

(L-R) David, Mary, Billy, Jimmy

(L-R) Lynn, Patsy, Mary, Joan, Jerry, Joe, Clay, Sandy, Peggy, Margie, Linda

2013

(L-R) Billy, Linda, Margie, Joan, Lynn, Jerry, Brenda, Stanley, Sandy, Pam, Clay, Connie

2013

(L-R) Jerry, Lynn, Joan, Stanley, Sandy, Brenda, Connie, Pam, Linda, Margie, Billy

2014

(L-R) Peggy, Lynn, Connie, David, Pam, Sandy, Mary, Joan, Margie, Linda, Patsy, Jerry, Peggy Sue, Jimmy, Clay

(L-R) Toni [Clay's wife], Jerry, Peggy, Sandy, Joan, Peggy Sue, Pam, Patsy, Mary, Lynn, Margie, Linda, Jimmy

(L-R) Linda, Jimmy, Joan, Jerry, Lynn, Bruce Fraser, Margie

2016

(L-R) Clay, Barry, Margie, Lynn, Ann, Jerry, Patsy, Jimmy, Linda, Joan, Larry

(L-R) Clay, Lonnie, Jerry, Linda, Joan, Margie, Peggy Sue, Sandy, Ann, Lynn, Patsy, Fred, Barry, Larry

Birthday Party 1957

Many Class of '67 members who gathered at Clay Nordan's house for his 8th birthday party in February of 1957. (Girls' row, L-R) Lynn Frost, Lucile Lovelady, Lynn Rotenberry, Joan Anthony, Margie Scott, Peggy Whaley. (Boys' row L-R) Gary Grace, David Glover, Jimmy Timmerman, Clay Nordan, Jerry McGaughy, Greg Ballantine, Stanley Bailey, Ronnie Hall, Edwin Timmerman.

Photo at left shows a few more birthday attendees. (Girls' row, L-R) Lynn Frost, Lucile Lovelady, Lynn Rotenberry, Joan Anthony. (Boys' row L-R) Gary Grace, David Glover, Jimmy Timmerman, Clay Nordan, Jerry McGaughy, Greg Ballantine, Louie Birinyi, Stanley Bailey, Edwin Timmerman, Blaine Harper. (Girls on steps, L-R) Judy Nordan, Mary Hundley Harper.

Montevallo Elementary School 1959

(Right) These eventual Class of '67 members brought their new Christmas dolls with them to show off when they returned to school after the holiday break in 1959. (L-R) Peggy Whaley, Lynn Rotenberry, Lucile Lovelady, Joan Anthony. Photo shot by Clay Nordan with the new Kodak "Brownie StarFlash" camera he got from Santa that same Christmas.

(Far Right) Mrs. Hamric's 4th grade class in 1959. Scanning from left to right, some of the students in the picture are: Judy Brantley, Pam Pickett, Debbie Vining, Jackie Bice, Joan Anthony, David Glover, Mrs. Hamric, Peggy Whaley, Lucile Lovelady, Charles Beasley, Milton Emfinger, Louie Birinyi, Bruce Fraser. (Foreground) Judy Anderson and Billy Muehlbauer.

(Bottom row of photographs) Mrs. Hamric's 4th grade class in 1959, with the help of a few mothers, conspired to throw their teacher a surprise party when she returned to the classroom after lunch on her birthday that year. As she opened the door to the room, the class greeted her with a hearty "SURPRISE"! The highlight of the party was the unheard of treat of having snacks and Coca-Colas while at school!
(Far Right) Mrs. Hamric shows off the salad set that the class presented to her for her birthday. Photos by Clay Nordan.

(Far left) Joe Hall & classmates show off their marble paperweights for the camera.

(Center) Clay Nordan, who shot the pictures you see here.

(Left, L-R) Louie Birinyi, Bruce Fraser, Billy Muehlbauer, David Glover, (Front) Joe Hall.

Sylacauga Field Trip 1959

Mrs. Catherine Hamric's 4th grade class took a field trip to Sylacauga, AL in May of 1959 to tour the famous marble quarries and the plant where marble slabs were patiently cut by machines from giant blocks of stone. An Alabama Coach Co. charter bus made the trip exciting and comfortable for everyone. After the tour of the marble facilities, the bus took the group of 10 year olds to a local park where they enjoyed a sack lunch and had some fun on the playground equipment there. To make the trip even more special, the Sylacauga marble company gave each student a small, white marble paperweight as a souvenir.

Mrs. Edith Lovelady, a chaperone.

Mrs. Hamric during the lunch stop.

MHS Junior Science Club – 1962. (L-R standing) Carla Gaddie, Alvin Boothe, Martha Scott, Lynn Rotenberry, Alice Bain, Grace McEntee, Clay Nordan, Bruce Fraser, Leon Lucas, Milton Emfinger, Johnny Jones, Jerry Jernigan, Barry Hicks. (L-R seated) Jerry McGaughy, Stanley Bailey.

MHS Junior Council – 1962. (L-R standing) Jerry McGaughy, Margie Scott, Lynn Rotenberry, Marlon Payne, Randy Brown, Jane Lucas, Clay Nordan (L-R seated) Bruce Fraser, Lucile Lovelady, Greg Ballantine, Lemoyne Daviston, Marilyn McGee.

(Right) MHS Junior Band – 1962. (L-R, front row) Peggy Sue Hurt, Lucile Lovelady, Linda Byrd, Ronnie Shoemaker, Milton Emfinger, Bruce Fraser, Clay Nordan, Judy Brantley. (L-R, second row) Pam Pickett, Patsy McGee, Lynn Frost, Debbie Vining, Beverly Harper, Mary Ann Parker, Joe Meyer, Mary Robinson, Ann Fagan, Stanley Bailey, Alvin Boothe, Terry Carter. (L-R, back row) Peggy Whaley, Margie Scott.
(Left) Lynn Rotenberry models the new MHS band uniform style that was purchased in 1965.

(L-R) Paula, Linda, Sandra, Joan, Sandy, Lynn, Janet Rotenberry.

(L-R) Margie, Joan, Sandra, Sandy, Paula, Lynn, Janet Rotenberry.

(L-R) Paula, Margie, Joan, Sandra, Sandy, Lynn, Janet Rotenberry.

(L-R) Lucile, Joan, Margie, Linda.

(L-R) Margie, Peggy, Grace McEntee, Linda, Sandra

(L-R) Linda, Lucile, Margie.

(Front row, L-R) Paula, Lynn. (Second row, L-R) Joan, Margie, Santa, Linda. (Back row, L-R) Sandra, Lucile, Sandy.

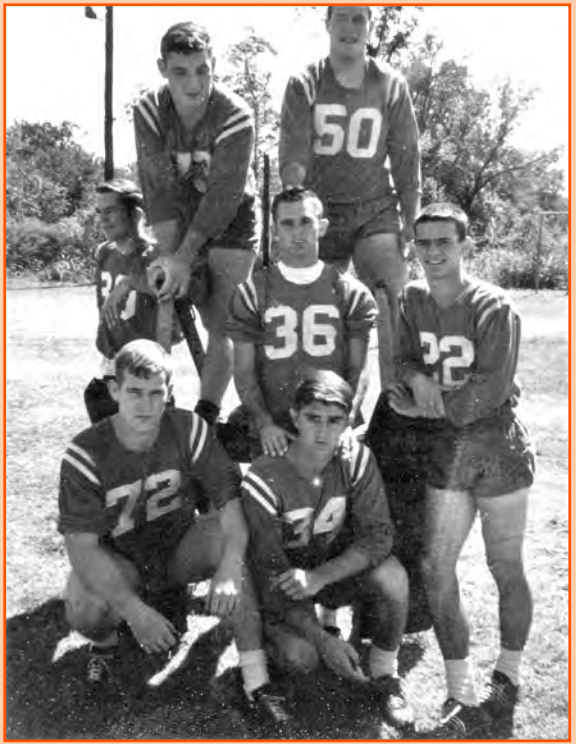
Class Of '67 Graduation Party

Joan Anthony and her mother hosted the party celebrating our pending graduation in 1967.

(L-R) Linda Byrd, Jimmy Lawley, W.C. Corbett, Clay Nordan, Barbara Morris, Doug Jones. (Front) Joan's younger brother, Glenn.

(L-R) Barry Hicks, Terry Carter, Brenda Greene, Carey Pickett, Bill Muehlbauer, Debbie Vining, Bobby Bean, Paula Allen, Linda Byrd, Jimmy Lawley, Glenn Anthony, Art Bolton, Sandra Albright, Beverly Harper, Lynn Rotenberry, Ann Hoffman, Joan Anthony, Anita Mitchell, Patsy Kish, Mary Robinson.

(Above) Coach Corbett with five of his 1967 MHS varsity basketball players. (L-R) Coach W.C. "Cratie" Corbett, Jerry McGaughy, Doug Jones, Carey Pickett, Art Bolton, Larry Popwell.



(Right) 1967 MHS Bulldog football seniors pose for the camera in their game-day jerseys. (Kneeling L-R) Mark Taylor, Doug Jones. (Standing, L-R) Carey Pickett, Danny Bearden, Larry Popwell. (Top, L-R) Billy Joe Hall, Jimmy Lawley.

(Front, L-R) Bill Moseley (MHS Band Director), Gov. George C. Wallace, Mike Guthrie, Troy Criswell. (Back, L-R) Philip McEntee, Clay Nordan, Beverly Harper, Jerry McGaughy, Mary Ann Parker, Thomas Cannon, Debbie Vining, Jimmy Culp, Sharon Winslett, Karen Varden.

The Montevallo High School Band was invited to play at the opening and dedication ceremonies of the new Shelby County Airport on I-65 between Calera and Alabaster in the fall of 1966. Gov. Wallace flew in for the occasion and brought a photographer, who shot similar photos of the governer with several sections of the band. This was a trumpet and trombone group.

Photos from personal archive of Bill Moseley, Pensacola, FL (2015).

(L-R) Jennie Lucas, Bobby Ingram, Judy Nordan, Gov. George C. Wallace, Bill Moseley (MHS Band Director) Betty Jane Barclay, Margie Scott, Nancy Barclay, Bobbie Parker. This was a percussion group.

(L-R) Loy Miller, Carolyn Frost, Governer George C. Wallace, Mary Ellen Lewis, Debbie Pack, Joan Anthony (head majorette). This was the majorette group.

Pack 59 of the Cub Scouts and representatives from their sponsors, Montevallo Lions Club. First row, David Nichols, David Glover, Louie Birinyi, and Stanley Bailey. Second row, Leon Lucas, Mike McGaughy, Mike Garrett, Wallis Harrison and George Nix, Jr. Third row, E. P. Lauderdale, organizational representative, and Bobby Baker, president of the Lions Club, and Cubmaster George Nix, Sr.

MAY 22, 1958

Class Visits Mound State Park

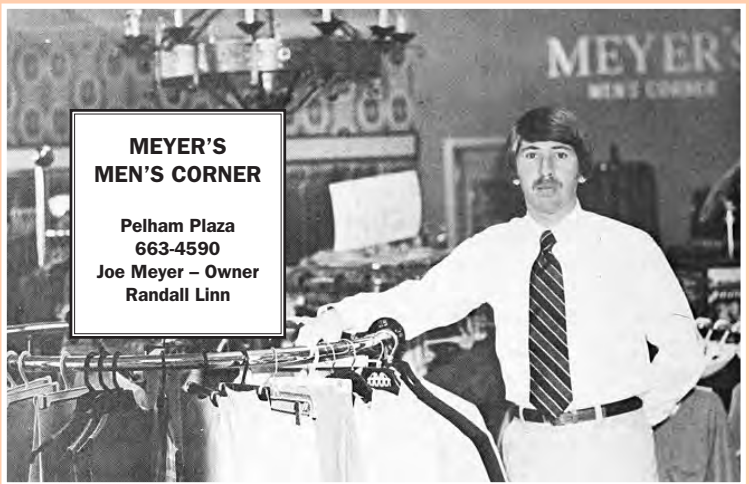
On Thursday, May 15 Mrs. Holcomb's group and two mothers, Mrs. Raymond Bearden and Mrs. Nichols, enjoyed a combination educational trip and end-of-school picnic to Moundville State Park. The trip was made by bus.

The group had completed a unit on the Indians and early Alabama. In Moundville we saw in reality the things we had studied about.

On the banks of the Warrior River many centuries ago dwelt a pleasant and contented people. These Indians, given to pottery making and the building of fine temples, have vanished long ago, but the eloquence of their handiwork endures. Their pottery, now lodged in the muddy earth emerges as fresh proof that "a thing of beauty is a joy forever".

The mounds and the story of the Indians who built them, a story recorded in clay and stone and native metals are preserved today at Mound State Park.

The present-day visitor may see on the 315 acre monument tract, 40 mounds which are the remnants of the Moundville Indians' great city.



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CUB SCOUTS Joseph Meyer Jr. and Clay Nordan were winners in the Pinewood Derby March 21, at the annual Cub Scout Banquet. The racers were made as a family project.

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TIPS TO BATTERS–

Coach Fisher Lists Points To Be Remembered By Local Baseball Players

By Coach Fisher

In order to improve our youngsters in baseball and to insure better high school and American Legion players for Montevallo, each boy should improve his hitting by finding his faults and correcting them. I would like to list some of the points which contribute to a player's skill at bat.

1. Do not bat cross handed. No player has ever broken into professional baseball batting cross handed.

2. Do not step in the bucket, or toward third base with your left foot. This is a result of being afraid of the pitcher. You cannot hit an outside pitch by stepping into the bucket.

3. Do not be afraid of the pitcher. Make up your mind the pitcher could not hit you if he wanted to.

4. Do not try to kill the ball. Most players have the fence on their mind instead of a good clean hit. I am afraid our hedge up at the stadium hurts our players more than it helps them, because each boy has in his mind to drive one over it. I have heard this statement too often after a batter has fallen down after a terrific swing: "If he had hit that one he would have lost the ball," but the percentage against a batter of this type hitting the ball is mighty low.

5. Do not use a bat which is too heavy or too long. This hurts your timing. Most players want a long bat to hit those outside curves, but you should not be trying to hit a ball going outside the plate instead of over it. The most popular bat in the major leagues is 35 inches.

6. Relax while the pitcher is getting his signal. Do not have the bat swinging in front of you as the pitcher delivers, but have it cocked back ready to step in for your hit.

7. Do not hit with your arms in your stomach. Your arms should be straight when you connect.

8. Your back leg is your power foot, so do not move it on the swing.

9. Do not take too long a stride. This causes the player to hit under the ball in most cases.

10. Do not grip the bat too tightly. Hold the bat firmly but do not squeeze it.

11. Do not go after a bad pitch. A good batting practice pitcher is worth his weight in gold, because a bad one causes batters to go after bad pitches in order to get down and let the next batter up.

12. Strike level and not up or down at the ball.

13. Do not crouch or bend over too far. A good batter stands straight or almost straight.

14. Keep your shoulders fairly level. Do not throw your arm up in your eyes.

15. Do not try to out-guess the pitcher, unless he is giving his pitches away.

If you want other articles concerning all phases of baseball, let the editor of the Times know about it.

Montevallo Little Leaguers really got a treat Tuesday when Peanut Davenport, baseball player with the San Francisco Giants, visited them and gave them a few pointers. Mr. Davenport, who plays third base for the Giants, is lead-off man in the batting order. He is visiting his family in Siluria for a few days. Coach Theron Fisher thanks Mr. Zane Nathews for arranging Mr. Davenport's appearance in Montevallo.
(Right to left) Dick Scott, Peanut Davenport, Eddie Lovelady, Newman Waters, Clay Nordan, Joe Miller, Danny Wyatt, Jerry McGaughy, remaining players unidentified.

Clipping from the Shelby County Times Herald, July 9, 1959.

Montevallo Little League – 1960

Front: Roy Starks

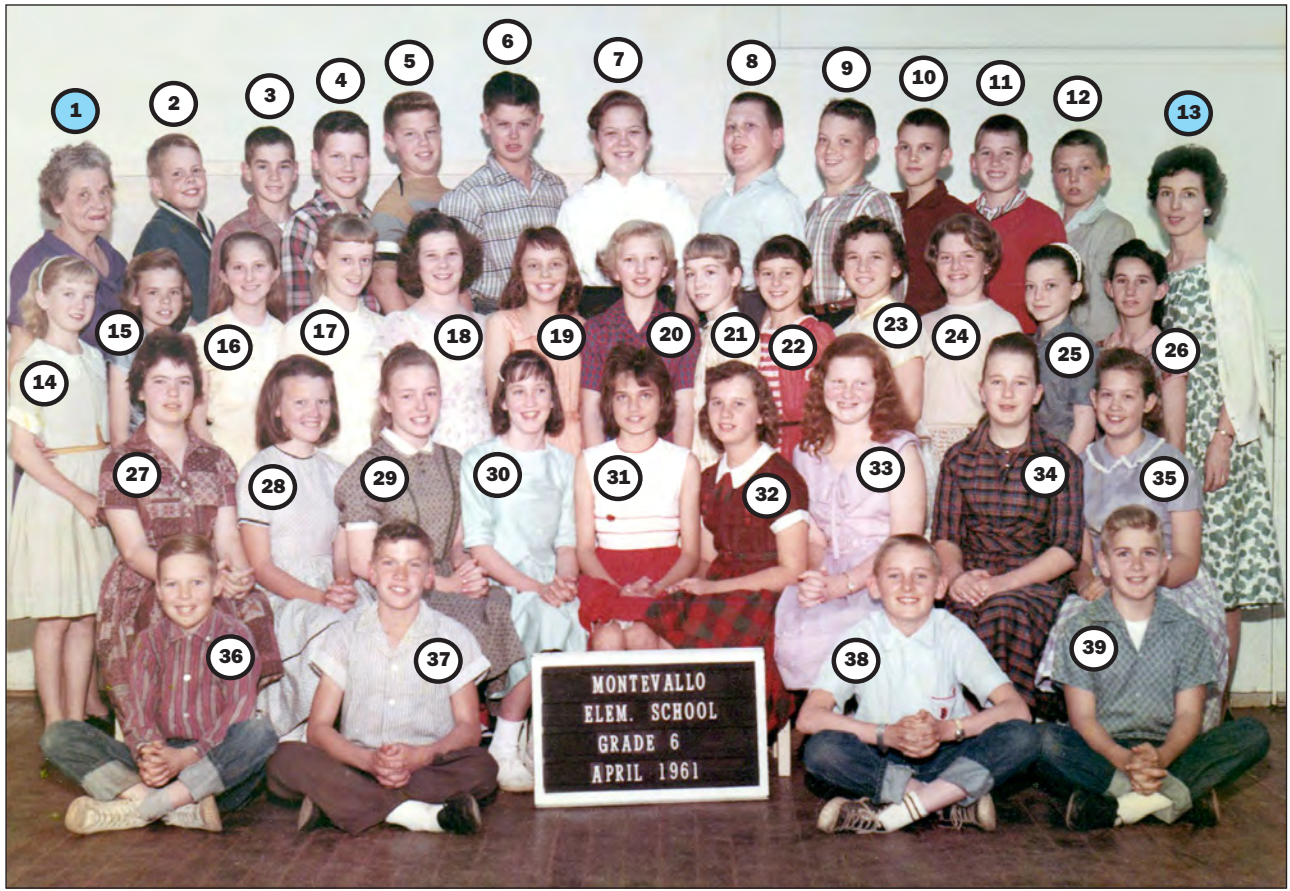
Sitting/Kneeling: (L to R) Bruce Fraser, David (Punk) Smitherman, Thomas Lawley, Jimmy Birdsong,

Standing: (L to R) James Lumpkin, Clay Nordan, Danny Wyatt, Dale Thompson, Kenny Burdette, Ed Simpson

Montevallo Little League – 1960

Front : Roy Starks, George White, Danny Wyatt

Back: (L to R) Ed Simpson, Clay Nordan, James Lumpkin, Joe Meyer, Joe Lovelady, Jimmy Birdsong, Bonard Hamric.



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10. Roger Dale Price
11. Joe Meyer
12. Larry Brewster
13. Mrs. Boulding
14. Wanda Bice
15. Peggy Sue Hurt
16. Patsy Kish
17. Lynn Rotenberry
18. Mary Robinson
19. Barbara Morris
20. Debbie Vining
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23. Glenda Compton
24. Phyllis Logan
25. Patsy McGee
26. Judy Brantley
27. Linda Byrd
28. Josephine ???
29. Margie Scott
30. Peggy Whaley
31. Lucile Lovelady
32. Lynn Frost
33. Carla Gaddie
34. Sandra Albright
35. Joan Anthony
36. Milton Emfinger
37. Charles Beasley
38. Ronnie Shoemaker
39. David Glover

4 Blue = Teacher / Student Teacher

1. John Lucas
2. Billy White
3. Ed Simpson
4. Billy Muehlbauer
5. Walter Czeskleba
6. Jimmy Hatcher
7. Danny Bearden
8. Thomas Nix
9. Jerry Jernigan
10. Johnny Stephens
11. Philip McEntee
12. Jackie Bice
13. Stacia Oates
14. Phyllis Holsomback
15. Vicki Sanders
16. Miss Mary Alice Hudgins
17. Mrs. Sarah Phillips
18. Miss Janice Jones
19. Pam Pickett
20. Clemmie Peacock
21. Mary Edna Glover
22. Clay Nordan
23. Betty Jane Barclay
24. Connie Hollingsworth
25. Anne Goad
26. Connie Majors
27. Carol Lagrone
28. ???
29. Millie Hardin
30. Marie Lucas
31. Waltraud Molgedei
32. Ronnie Hall
33. David Nichols
34. Jimmy McGaughy
35. Richard Tingle
36. ???
37. Rance Galloway
38. Jimmy Ray Maxwell

1 White = Fifth Grade

4 Yellow = Sixth Grade

4 Blue = Teacher / Student Teacher

End Note

When I first hit on the idea of asking my Montevallo High School classmates to provide me with personal biographies and pictures that tell the story of their lives after graduation, I had no idea what to expect.

I was completely prepared to get either a lackluster response or no response at all, which would have been just as well.

I was sure that the reunion itself would attract many old friends from Montevallo and leave us with unforgettable memories of reconnecting and bonding, which would have been enough.

PHOTO FROM MRS. MAGGIE ANDERSON'S JETER BUILDING KINDERGARTEN CLASS. SCHOOL DAYS PHOTOGRAPH 1954 – 1955

But, as this 100 page keepsake book makes obvious, the MHS Class of 1967 really came through with not only enthusiasm and eagerness to participate, but also writing skill and a willingness to share life experiences and the wisdom and perspective that comes from successful careers, raising families, and exploring the world.

While this may sound like an exaggeration, I have the distinct feeling that one of the things I was meant to do with the training and skills that I developed in my 37 year career in printing production and publishing was to be ready for a project such as this.

I approached it with a professional and sanguine attitude, in just the same way that I have taken on a multitude of books, magazines, newsletters, and advertising vehicles over the years.

But once my classmates' amazingly varied and interesting stories and photographs starting rolling in, this project quickly became a labor of love. Because there was so much tangible enthusiasm being exhibited in the way these bios were conceived and illustrated with photography, I became committed to presenting them with as much skill and imagination as I could muster.

I knew that success was at hand when I began to share some of the finished classmate bios with our reunion chairman, Lynn Rotenberry Moran. After reading and looking over the ones I had sent her, Lynn's response was:

"This is just the most remarkable thing – I LOVE IT!!"

As additional bios continued to come in, the level of quality remained amazingly high. So, by the time I had to close the book and send it to the printer, I had 33 highly impressive submissions that spoke volumes about the talents, the ups-and-downs, and the success stories of those of us who were fortunate enough to live in our idyllic small Alabama town and attend and graduate from Montevallo High School in 1967.

Congratulations to us all for our accomplishments since graduation and for managing to stick around long enough to celebrate our 50th anniversary reunion.

Clay Nordan
MHS Class of '67

Special thanks to Lynn Rotenberry Moran and Margie Scott Jones for their proofreading skills and moral support. Thanks to Sandy Sproul Robinson and Jerry McGaughy for their suggestions and willingness to be early biographical guinea pigs. And thanks also to Linda Byrd Lawley for logistical support and determined arm-twisting.

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Dear MHS Classmates:

Enclosed you will find a print of the group photo that was shot on the front steps of Montevallo High School prior to our 50th reunion on April 29, 2017.

For safekeeping, I would like to suggest that you insert the print between pages 98 and 99 in your reunion booklet.

The print was conceived and sized to complete the booklet with a photo of our class 50 years later.

In addition, there is a labeled version of the picture and a legend on the reverse side of the print that identifies everyone in the photo.

Thanks to everyone who came to this memorable event.

I don't think it could possibly have been more successful.

Your friend,

Clay Nordan

1. Peggy Sue Hurt Kent
2. Beth Ann Franklin
3. Margie Scott Jones
4. Sandy Sproul Robinson
5. Sandra Albright Rogers
6. Connie Majors Strong
7. Patsy Kish Martin
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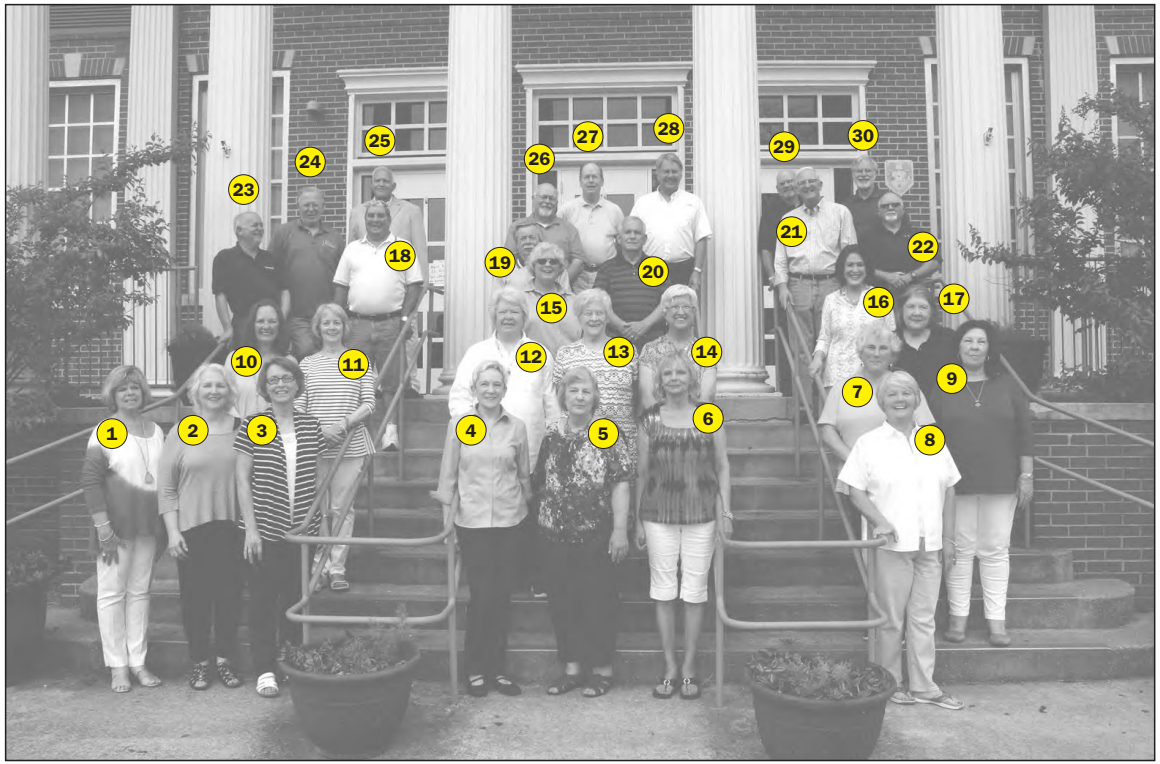

Montevallo High School Class of 1967 50th reunion attendees. Group photo shot on the front steps of the school – Saturday, April 29, 2017.

23. Larry Popwell
24. Richard Tingle
25. Roger Dale Price
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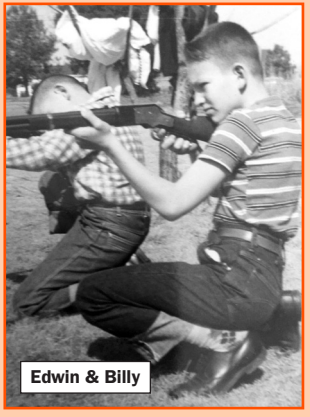
27. Clay Nordan
28. Jerry McGaughy
29. Edwin Timmerman
30. Bruce Fraser

Bruce Fraser's Photo Albums


Edwin & Billy

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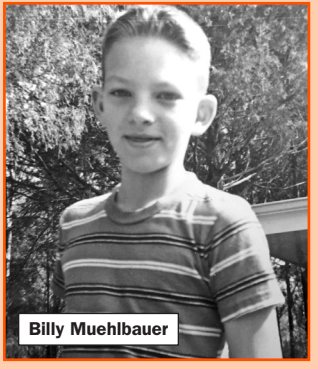
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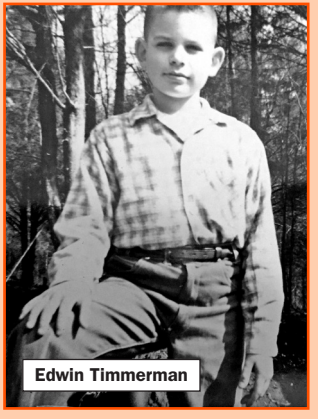
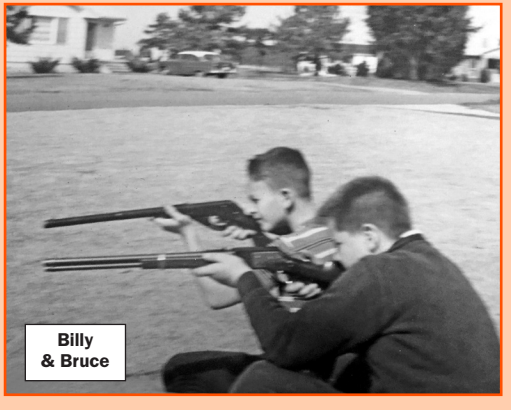
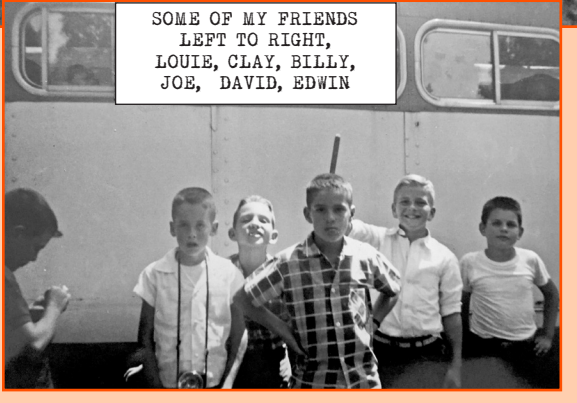

Edwin Timmerman

Edwin, Billy, & David Glover

In the fall of 2019, our classmate, Bruce Fraser, returned to Alabama and joined several of us for lunch at Linda and Jimmy Lawley's house on Salem Road in Montevallo. On this trip, he brought with him a couple of photo albums that contained some pictures he had personally shot with his little Kodak Brownie camera during our 4th through 6th grade years (1958-1961). One album also contained some photos involving Bruce from our Junior High years. At the lunch, I asked Bruce to scan his photos for me when he got back home to Connecticut so that I could share them with classmates who were not able to see them in his albums. In May of 2020, Bruce sent digital files of his photos to me and I'm now happy to provide them to you as inserts for our Class of 1967 50th reunion booklets. *– Clay Nordan*


Billy & Bruce

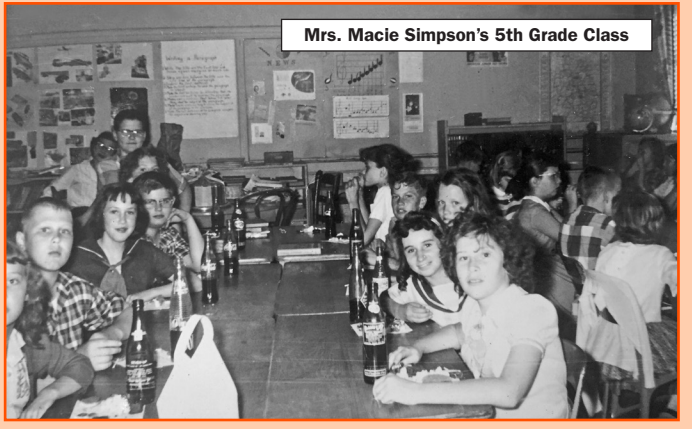
MY FOURTH GRADE TEACHER MRS. HAMRIC



SOME OF MY FRIENDS LEFT TO RIGHT, LOUIE, CLAY, BILLY, JOE, DAVID, EDWIN

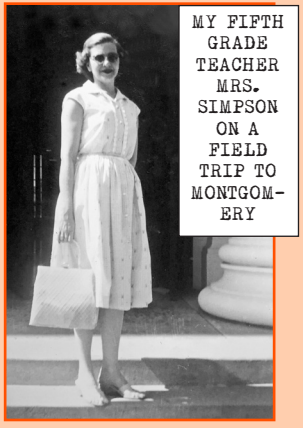
In 1959, Mrs. Catherine Hamric's 4th grade class made a field trip to Sylacauga, Alabama to tour the quarries and finishing plant where the world famous Sylacauga marble came from.

BOY WAS SHE SURPRISED



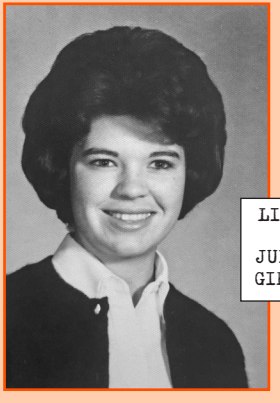
Mrs. Macie Simpson's 5th Grade Class

MY 6TH GRADE TEACHER, MRS. FANCHER, & HELPER MRS. BOLLING



MY FIFTH GRADE TEACHER MRS. SIMPSON ON A FIELD TRIP TO MONTGOM-ERY

SOME BOYS IN MY ROOM THAT YEAR ON THE STEPS OF THE STATE ARCHIVES BUILDING, Left 1st row, Billy Joe Hall, Ronnie Shoemaker, Joe Hall, Clem Harris, and Rodger Dale Price. 2nd row Terry Carter, Stanley Bailey, 3rd row, Joe Meyer, 4th row Milton Emfinger, Charles Beasley.



LINDA BYRD, BRUCE'S JUNIOR HIGH GIRL FRIEND

(L-R) JOAN ANTHONY, MIKE PICKETT, BETH ANTHONY, SUSAN FRASER, MARY ELLEN LEWIS

SHELBY COUNTY LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAM, 1961. From left to right. 1st row, Johnny Boyd (P-SS) Montevallo Cardinals; Rob Bolton (OF) Columbiana Braves; Steve Bailey (OF) Calera Giants; Larry Popwell (OF-1B) Calera Giants; Casper Cost (3B) Calera Pirates; Peanuts Harris (2B) Calera Pirates. 2nd row, Roy Starks (OF) Montevallo Reds; Jimmy Martin (1B) Calera Giants; Perry Smith (C-OF) Columbiana Braves; Danny Loften (SS) Calera Pirates; Ed Simpson (Bat Boy) Montevallo Cardinals; Terry Jones (OF) Columbiana Cubs; 3rd row, Larry Lunsford (OF) Columbiana Cubs; Bruce Fraser (C) Montevallo Cardinals; Bruce Nichols (OF) Calera Giants; Rickey Cairns (P) Calera Pirates; 4th row, Mr. Bob Bolton (Manager), Columbiana Braves; Mr. Ray Duncan (Coach) Calera Pirates.

THE 1963 JR. HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS OF SHELBY COUNTY IN ALABAMA. (L-R) First row, Johnny Boyd, Bobby Brown, Jerry Hyde, Terry Herron, Stanley Bailey, and Bonard Hamric. Second row, Norman Eiland, Dwaine "Flunk" Morris, David "Punk" Smitherman, Bruce Fraser, Coach Lothan Smallwood.

Bobby
Richard
Jimmy Lawley
Art
Billy S.
Mark
Jerry
Bill M.
Doug
Clem
Danny
John
Jimmy L.
Larry
Carey
Clay
Barry
Lonnie
David
Joyce
Brenda J.
Mary Ann
Wanda T.
Anita
Brenda C.
Ann
Joan
Beverly
Barbara
Debbie
Lynn R.
Mary
Connie
Lucile
Linda
Lynn F.
Pam
Patsy
Paula
Becky
Wanda B.
Peggy Sue
Beth Ann
Margie
Sandy
Sandra
Brenda G.
Barbara